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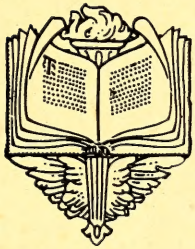
of the

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE METHODIST CHURCH



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rocky Mount, N. C.

March 25-27, 1941

To the Memory of

MRS. JOSEPH BURWELL TEMPLE

we dedicate this Journal

For her radiant Christian character; for her leadership in many official capacities; for the service she rendered as Recording Secretary of our Conference Woman's Missionary Society; for her inspiration and influence that will live through the years—we pay this tribute to honor her memory.

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- Christian Family ..... Mrs. S. B. Gilliam

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District Secretary . . . . . Miss Florine Robertson, Burlington

ZONE LEADERS—

Alamance Zone—Mrs. T. B. Hough, Swepsonville
Caswell Zone—Mrs. W. Taylor Long, Blanch
Chatham Zone—Mrs. G. F. Riggsbee, Pittsboro
Durham Zone—Mrs. A. K. Umstead, 113 W. Markham St., Durham
Orange Zone—Mrs. J. A. Warren, Chapel Hill
Person Zone—Mrs. W. M. Fox, Roxboro

ELIZABETH CITY

District Secretary . . . . . Mrs. Glenn Pendleton, Elizabeth City

ZONE LEADERS—

Beaufort-Hyde Zone—Mrs. L. H. Swindell, Washington
Dare County Zone—Mrs. A. C. Hooper, Stumpy Point
Gates County Zone—Mrs. D. A. Willey, Gates
Hertford-Bertie Zone—Mrs. T. W. Sears, Ahoskie
Perquimans-Chowan Zone—Mrs. J. G. White, Tyner
PasCurCam Zone—Mrs. Enoch Sanderlin, Selden St., Elizabeth City
Plymouth Zone—Mrs. M. A. Davenport, Columbia

FAYETTEVILLE

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Central Zone—Mrs. W. P. Moore, Greenville
Tri-County Zone—Mrs. Marvin Aldridge, Vanceboro
Wayne Zone—Mrs. J. B. Chase, Eureka

RALEIGH

District Secretary, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, 911 W. Johnson St., Raleigh

ZONE LEADERS—

Northern Zone—Mrs. T. R. Smith, Route 1, Henderson
Central Zone—Mrs. Francis Hoffman, 128 N. Dawson St., Raleigh
Southern Zone—Mrs. H. A. Bizzell, Newton Grove

ROCKY MOUNT

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Halifax Zone—Miss Blanche Hardee, Enfield
Northampton Zone—Mrs. W. P. Stephenson, Jackson
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Quinn County Zone—Miss Eleanor Lamm, Lucama
Warren Zone—Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Warrenton

WILMINGTON

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Onslow-Jones Zone—Mrs. A. H. Farnell, Jacksonville

Report of Registration, 1941

Official Guests	13
Officers	13
District Secretaries	6
Zone Leaders	27
Delegates: Durham District	41
Elizabeth City District	43
Fayetteville District	36
New Bern District	26
Raleigh District	39
Rocky Mount District	41
Wilmington District	25
Total	251

Conference Pledge by Districts

Durham District	$ 8,300.00
Elizabeth City District	4,300.00
Fayetteville District	6,900.00
New Bern District	6,600.00
Raleigh District	5,500.00
Rocky Mount District	6,700.00
Wilmington District	4,500.00
Total	$42,800.00

REPORT
of the
CHARTER MEETING
of the
NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE
WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
of the
METHODIST CHURCH
held at the
EAST CAROLINA TEACHERS' COLLEGE
GREENVILLE, N. C.
September 23-24, 1940

MONDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 23, 1940

The women of the N. C. Conference, Methodist Church, met at East Carolina Teachers' College in Greenville, N. C., on Monday, September 23, 1940, to hold the charter and organization meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

In opening the session at two o'clock, the Rev. T. M. Grant, pastor of the Jarvis Memorial Church of Greenville, called the meeting to order and introduced the president of the college, Dr. L. R. Meadows, who spoke gracious words of welcome to the assembled delegates and visitors.

Mr. Grant then introduced Bishop Clare Purcell, who in turn introduced Mrs. J. H. Rose of Greenville. Mrs. Rose conducted a most impressive devotional of responsive and united readings and prayer, interspersed with music by a vested choir. The anthem, "Send Out Thy Light," rendered by the choir, and a solo, "My Task," by Mrs. J. H. Waldrop, added to the spiritual uplift of the occasion.

After thanking Mrs. Rose, the Bishop called for the election of a temporary secretary. Mrs. Walter Patten was elected to serve.

Bishop Purcell, in proceeding with the organization, pointed out that over seven hundred women and fifty pastors were present and caused the bar of the Conference, the voting delegates, to be fixed in the central section of the auditorium.

It was voted to hold the election of officers after nominations from a Nominating Committee, and the Research Committee, which had been working for several weeks, was made the Nominating Committee.

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, as chairman, offered the following nominations which were accepted as a whole in a unanimous vote:

President ..... Mrs. E. L. Hillman, Rocky Mount
Vice-President ..... Mrs. W. A. Thorne, Roanoke Rapids
Recording Secretary ..... Mrs. S. S. Holt, Graham
Corresponding Secretary ..... Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, New Bern
Treasurer ..... Mrs. F. B. McKinne, Goldsboro
Secretary of Missionary Education and Service ..... Mrs. B. F. Boone, Zebulon
Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities
Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Whitakers
Secretary of Children's Work ..... Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Elizabeth City
Secretary of Young Women's and Girls' Work ..... Mrs. S. A. Dunn, Enfield
Secretary of Student Work ..... Mrs. George C. Haltom, Star
Secretary of Wesleyan Guild ..... Mrs. R. C. Gary, Henderson
Secretary of Supplies ..... Mrs. W. L. Knight, Weldon
Secretary of Literature ..... Mrs. R. H. Broome, Ayden
Secretary of Publicity and Publications ..... Miss Mary Gardner, Raleigh

DISTRICT SECRETARIES

Durham ..... Miss Florine Robertson, Burlington
Elizabeth City ..... Mrs. Glenn Pendleton, Elizabeth City
Fayetteville ..... Mrs. Dan Lawrence, Sanford
New Bern ..... Mrs. Gertie Matthews, New Bern
Raleigh ..... Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Raleigh
Rocky Mount ..... Mrs. Fred L. Johnson, Conway
Wilmington ..... Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Whiteville

As a preliminary to the installation of these new officers, Bishop Purcell spoke impressive words, quoting the "great commission" of Christ and stressing the words of universal significance that occur in it. He also likened the women of the church to an army, and one that would conquer by spiritual quality.

The newly elected officers and district secretaries were called to the altar and duly installed by the Bishop, following the ritual prepared for the occasion. He read a charge and extended the hand of authority and encouragemnt to each officer, to which they responded in unison. After a prayer by the Bishop and an answering prayer by the officers, the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

The new officers then assumed their duties with the president, Mrs. E. L. Hillman, in the chair.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WALTER PATTEN, *Secretary pro tem.*

In her introductory remarks, Mrs. Hillman referred to the feeling of exaltation, tinged with sadness, with which this newly-organized body comes to its initial meeting, giving a pledge of loyalty and untiring service from the officers and requesting the prayers and co-operation

of the membership. She also paid tribute to the leaders of this work in the past in all the organizations which compose the present one.

Mrs. Hillman then invited Mrs. D. S. Coltrane, of Raleigh, to the platform and presented her as a member of the National Board of Missions and Church Extension. Mrs. Coltrane graciously expressed her appreciation for being placed in a position of such splendid opportunity to serve and urged the Woman's Society of Christian Service to exercise Christian zeal in carrying on the Master's work.

Two attractive young women, Miss Elizabeth Tittsworth, director of the Student Center at East Carolina Teachers' College, and Miss Ruth Brooks, director of Rural Work on the Person and Yanceyville Circuit, were presented. The ministers present were given a cordial welcome.

Mrs. Hillman explained that the Jurisdictional Conference will be composed of six members from each Conference Society, three of whom shall be officers, three from the membership. Motion was made that the president appoint a Nominating Committee to bring in a report at the morning session. The motion carried and Mrs. Hillman stated that the committee would be appointed at the evening session. In this connection she expressed her thanks for the Research Committee's excellent work during the summer.

Discussion as to the organization of the district work followed. Mrs. Helen B. Bourne, secretary of the Department of Education and Promotion of the Board of Missions, had suggested in a letter to Mrs. Hillman that district work and zone meetings be continued. Mrs. B. F. Boone and Mrs. Gurney P. Hood urged that the present set-up be continued as all advice at Junaluska unquestionably was in favor of this plan. It was moved and carried that the present plan of organization be continued.

Mrs. Hillman appointed and explained the objectives of the Standing Committees.

The By-Laws of the Conference Commission on Student Center and of the Commission on Rural Work were read by Mrs. Hillman and approved by a vote of the delegates.

After necessary announcements, Mrs. Hillman introduced Mrs. W. H. Taft, president of Jarvis Memorial Church Woman's Society of Christian Service, who welcomed delegates and visitors and invited them to an informal open house at the Student Center from five to six p. m.

Mrs. Hillman spoke appreciatively of the many evidences of the interest and hospitality of the Jarvis Memorial Church, the flower-

filled platform, the inspiring music, the hymn books, and other thoughtful attentions.

Rev. L. C. Larkin pronounced the benediction.

MONDAY EVENING SESSION—SEPTEMBER 23, 1940

The Monday evening session of the N. C. Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service was opened with the hymn, "God of Grace, God of Glory," a stately prayer for wisdom and courage. Rev. J. A. Russell, superintendent of the New Bern District, read several verses from the nineteenth chapter of Luke, the story of Zaccheus, in which he found the beginning of the march of Christianity in this world when there was born in Zaccheus the desire to be like Christ. He traced this march through the lives of Stephen, St. Paul, Martin Luther, and others, showing that Jesus saved individuals and leaving this thought as a challenge to all Methodist women.

Mrs. Hillman announced a morning watch service in the auditorium at seven-thirty Tuesday morning and appointed the Nominating Committee for election of delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference as follows:

Mrs. Paul Garber, *Chairman*
Mrs. D. S. Coltrane
Mrs. B. C. Thompson
Mrs. J. A. Martin

Mrs. Hillman expressed her delight that the Conference Society has three full-time consecrated workers in educational, rural, and industrial fields and presented Miss Ruth Brooks, director of Rural Work on the Person Circuit. Miss Brooks spoke interestingly of the conditions and problems in her field which she is striving to develop on a community basis—not a church-centered one. She is attacking her problems through committees on educational, recreational, health, and spiritual phases of the work, whom she assists in their projects.

Mrs. Hillman praised the work Miss Brooks is doing and presented Miss Elizabeth Tittsworth, Student director at East Carolina Teachers' College. Being new in her work, Miss Tittsworth told of her plans for the year. At the Student Center she wishes each student to find a "home away from home." Social activities will be used to attract students to the Center and the personal interest and guidance of the director will be relied on to hold and help them.

Miss Priscilla Steeger, Industrial Worker who has recently come to her new field in East Laurinburg, was also introduced. She described

the mill village of about sixteen hundred people, three small churches with approximately five hundred members but no resident minister, lacking everything needed for a recreational program—a drab outlook except for the innate fineness of the people who reach eagerly for the things they feel their lives lack. The future of the work is promising as the living Christ is held before these people.

Mrs. Hillman closed the program by saying that these three projects actually in operation are a dream come true to many women of this Conference. She appointed Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Mrs. W. F. Dowdy, and Mrs. W. B. Borland a Courtesy Committee and asked Rev. E. G. Cowan to dismiss the session.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION—SEPTEMBER 24, 9:00

Mrs. J. H. Rose conducted the Tuesday morning worship period, using a ritual prepared for the occasion. Her development of the theme, "The Challenge to the Church," to stand as a beacon light to guide the world out of the storms that now envelop it, was an inspirational call to accept every opportunity to build up the Kingdom. Mrs. Helene Kirkpatrick sang with feeling, "Give of Your Best to the Master."

In opening the business session, Mrs. Hillman dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the preceding sessions, stating that a committee would be appointed later to read and approve the minutes. Members of the Executive Board were called to the platform to discuss new phases of the work and conduct a forum.

Mrs. Hillman opened the discussion, stressing the fact that the Woman's Society of Christian Service is the *only* organization for carrying on this work. She mentioned the annual meetings, the Assembly, emphasized the work and problems of the local societies, and spoke briefly of the young people's work and the new elements that have been brought into the organization.

Mrs. F. B. McKinne answered questions relative to finance and added that $17,850.00 has been sent in for the first six months of this year.

Mrs. J. H. Cutchin advised that of the seven departments included in Social Relations and Local Church Activities a Society should stress those most feasible and most pertinent to local needs.

Mrs. W. A. Cade and Mrs. Lillie Holmes were appointed to read and approve the minutes.

Mrs. Walter Patten, registrar, sent a report to the desk saying that 288 registered delegates were present and that 313 charters had been turned in.

Mrs. Hillman remarked that the auditorium had seats for one thousand people and expressed her pleasure at seeing the room filled at every session.

Mrs. B. F. Boone, Study leader, prefaced her discussion by announcing Study leaders' meetings for each district. She gave the following answers to questions concerning her department: the work will run with the calendar year, four reports each year, no certificates to be used, but the Study Jewel will be awarded.

After a hymn, "Near the Cross," was sung, Mrs. R. C. Gary spoke on the Wesleyan Service Guild. She urged that the Guild be kept as nearly as possible a business and professional woman's organization.

Mrs. W. A. Thorne thanked the Society for the honor conferred on her in giving her the office held through long years of devoted service by Mrs. H. J. Faison.

The forum was continued by Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, who urged that charters not already sent in be forwarded promptly so that the membership be kept intact, explained that church members are not automatically members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and discussed program materials.

The advice given by Mrs. Gurney Hood was that newly elected officers should take over at once, with former officers co-operating if necessary; third quarter reports should be sent to out-going officers, fourth quarter work should be conducted by incoming officers; circles should not be reorganized until the end of the year; pledge meetings should be held in January.

Mrs. Hillman sent a message to every local woman that we can not afford to be less than magnanimous in the matter of changing circles, remembering how much each church has relinquished in the process of union. She said, "We are united in the Methodist Church. Can't we be united with each other locally?"

In presenting the report of the Spiritual Life Committee, Miss Elizabeth Lamb introduced Mrs. Chandler, who talked on the power of intercessory prayer, Mrs. R. B. Brown, who told how the prayer group in a local church can be a real channel through which God may work, and Mrs. Gertie Matthews, who told of the value of a Spiritual Life Retreat.

Miss Mary Gardner explained that the Woman's Page in the *North Carolina Christian Advocate* had been cut to two columns. She offered the following recommendation which was unanimously adopted:

"Grateful for the use of two columns of the Woman's Page in the *North Carolina Christian Advocate*, sensing something of the value of the Woman's Page in promoting the work of the missionary enterprise, keenly and increasingly aware that by reason of the addition of the societies of the former Methodist Protestant and the former Methodist Episcopal churches into the Conference, more space is needed; we, the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference, in session at East Carolina Teachers' College, Greenville, N. C., September 23-24, 1940, earnestly petition the editors of the *North Carolina Christian Advocate* that they return to us at as early a date as possible the third column of the Woman's Page.

"In so requesting this kind and generous favor, we pledge to the editors our hearty and sincere appreciation and our continued best efforts to make the Woman's Page an influence for good."

(Signed) MRS. E. L. HILLMAN,
MRS. W. C. CHADWICK,
MISS MARY GARDNER.

Reporting for the committee to nominate delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference, Mrs. Paul Garber read the following list of names:

1. Mrs. E. L. Hillman
2. Mrs. W. C. Chadwick
3. Mrs. J. H. Cutchin
4. Mrs. S. S. Holt
5. Mrs. Gurney Hood
6. Mrs. R. C. Gary

Alternates:

1. Mrs. A. M. Gates
2. Mrs. Fred Johnson
3. Mrs. W. A. Thorne
4. Mrs. O. H. Lineberger
5. Mrs. J. M. Lilly
6. Mrs. George Haltom

Mrs. B. F. Boone was called to the chair and the report was accepted as a whole.

Mrs. D. S. Coltrane, a member of the National Board of Missions and Church Extension, gave a concise but informative report of the recent meeting of that body in Chicago, a meeting whose theme emphasized the continuance of the union and the power of prayer that alone can uphold it. She told of the personnel of the Board, its divisions, and its work, adding that she was impressed with the youth and the enthusiasm of the deaconesses and missionaries who were consecrated at this time.

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood was recognized and reported that the cam-

paign for collecting coupons for the purchase of an electric stove for the Orphanage had been successful one and the stove had been installed. With the surplus money from a supplementary fund, much needed painting had been done. She asked that the coupon campaign be continued indefinitely and gave a message of thanks from Mr. Barnes.

The very appreciative report of the Courtesy Committee was read by Mrs. A. H. Borland. It was adopted by a standing vote.

In closing the Conference, Mrs. Hillman expressed her gratitude for the interest and co-operation of the 1,000 delegates and visitors, assured that the Woman's Society of Christian Service will go forward with joy and hope.

A hymn of consecration, "Breathe on Me, Breath of God," was sung and, after prayer by Mrs. A. M. Gates, the organizing Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was adjourned.

MRS. E. L. HILLMAN, *President,*
MRS. S. S. HOLT, *Recording Secretary.*

Program

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

AFTERNOON

2:00—Hymn—"This Is My Father's World"
No. 72 The Methodist Hymnal
Meditation—"That Ye May Be One" .... Mrs. Earl Brian
Prayer Hymn—"Draw Thou My Soul, O Christ"
Mr. H. K. Hughes
Welcome ..... Mrs. W. J. Whitehurst
Response ..... Mrs. H. O. Lineberger
Report of Recording Secretary ..... Mrs. S. S. Holt
Report of Vice-President ..... Mrs. W. A. Thorne
Address ..... Mrs. F. V. DeVinny
Report of Children's Work ..... Mrs. B. B. Slaughter
Christian Social Relations Department .. Mrs. J. H. Cutchin
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Alcohol and Other Narcotics ..... Mrs. J. G. White
Christian Family ..... Mrs. S. B. Gilliam
Benediction

4:00—Discussion Groups

EVENING

8:00—Organ Prelude—"Andantae Religioso" ..... *Thome*
Hymn—"The Church's One Foundation"
No. 381 The Methodist Hymnal
Scripture ..... Rev. C. P. Parker
Pastor St. Paul's Church
Prayer ..... Rev. E. L. Hillman
Pastor First Church
Offertory—"Traumerei" ..... *Schumann*

Anthem—"Blessed Jesu" *(Dvorak)* ..... Choir
Address ..... Miss Lorena Kelly
Missionary to Africa
Holy Communion ..... Rev. L. C. Larkin
Superintendent Rocky Mount District

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

MORNING

9:00—Organ Prelude
Hymn—"Rise Up, O Men of God"
No. 267 The Methodist Hymnal
Meditation—"Are Ye Able?" ..... Mrs. Earl Brian
Prayer Hymn—"Are Ye Able, Said the Master"
Miss Margaret Weaver

9:20—Order of Business
Report on Minutes
Secretaries' Hour ..... Mrs. W. C. Chadwick
Corresponding Secretary
Durham District ..... Miss Florine Robertson
Elizabeth City District ..... Mrs. Glenn Pendleton
Fayetteville District ..... Mrs. D. C. Lawrence
New Bern District ..... Mrs. Gertie Matthews
Raleigh District ..... Mrs. Gurney P. Hood
Rocky Mount District ..... Mrs. Fred Johnson
Wilmington District ..... Mrs. Floyd Johnson
Award of the Korean Urn and Candlestick

10:05—Report of Treasurer ..... Mrs. F. B. McKinne
Report of Jurisdictional Meeting .... Mrs. W. C. Chadwick
Annual Message of the President ..... Mrs. E. L. Hillman
Hymn—"God of Grace and God of Glory"
No. 279 The Methodist Hymnal
Address ..... Miss Lorena Kelly
Missionary to Africa
Address ..... Mrs. F. V. DeVinny
Secretary Organization and Promotion, Woman's Division
Announcements and Introductions

12:30—Noon Message—"A Question—
Who Is Interested in Jesus?" ..... Dr. R. C. Petry
Benediction

1:00—Luncheon

AFTERNOON

2:15—Organ Prelude

Hymn—"Be Still, My Soul"

No. 73 The Methodist Hymnal

Scripture and Prayer . . . . . Miss Elizabeth Lamb

Industrial Work . . . . . Miss Priscilla Stegar

Student Work, E. C. T. C. . . . . Miss Elizabeth Titsworth

Rural Work . . . . . Miss Ruth Brooks

Missionary Education and Service . . . . . Mrs. B. F. Boone

Award of Lillie Moore Everett Jubilee Jewel

Address . . . . . Miss Euline Smith

Missionary to Korea

Recommendations for Education and Promotion

Mrs. W. C. Chadwick

Pledge Service . . . . . Mrs. F. B. McKinne

Leader: To the preaching of the good tidings of salvation

People: We consecrate our gifts.

Leader: To the teaching of Jesus' way of life

People: We consecrate our gifts.

Leader: To the healing of broken bodies and the soothing of fevered brows

People: We consecrate our gifts.

Leader: To the leading of every little child to the knowledge and love of Jesus

People: We consecrate our gifts.

Leader: To the caring for helpless age and the relief of all who look to us for help

People: We consecrate our gifts.

Leader: To the evangelization of the world and the building of the kingdom of God

People: We consecrate our wealth, our efforts, and our lives. Amen.

EVENING

8:00—Organ Prelude—"Largo" . . . . . *Handel*

Hymn—"Heralds of Christ"

No. 482 The Methodist Hymnal

Scripture . . . . . Rev. R. E. L. Moser

Pastor Clarke Street Church

Prayer . . . . . Rev. N. W. Grant

Pastor Marvin Church

Offertory—"Melodie" . . . . . *Massenet*

Anthem—"Arise, O Lord" *(Hoffmeister-Deis)* . . . . . Choir

Address . . . . . Rev. Charles Clay

Missionary to Brazil

Benediction

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

MORNING

9:00—Organ Prelude
Hymn—"Jesus Calls Us"
No. 233 The Methodist Hymnal
Meditation—"Feed My Sheep" ..... Mrs. Earl Brian
Prayer Hymn—"Lork, Speak To Me" ... Miss Anzy Gaskill

9:20—Order of Business
Report on Minutes
Election of Officers
Report of Young Women's Circles ..... Mrs. S. A. Dunn
Departmental Reports and Recommendations:
Supplies ..... Mrs. W. L. Knight
Publications and Publicity ..... Miss Mary Gardner
Literature ..... Mrs. R. H. Broome
Presentation of Orphanage Interests .. Mrs. Gurney P. Hood
Address ..... Miss Ida Hankins
Missionary to Korea
Wesleyan Service Guild ..... Mrs. R. C. Gary
The Board of Missions ..... Mrs. D. S. Coltrane
Election of Delegates to Assembly
Report of Student Work ..... Mrs. George Haltom
"Our Church's Responsibility to Army Camps"
Major L. M. Hall, *Chaplain*
Reports From Standing Committees:
Status of Women ..... Mrs. Ernest Simmons
Spiritual Life ..... Miss Elizabeth Lamb
Missionary Personnel ..... Mrs. A. M. Gates
Election of Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference
Invitations for 1942
Report of Committee on Resolutions

12:30—Noon Message—"An Affirmation—
We Have To Say Something" ..... Dr. R. C. Petry
Benediction

1:00—Luncheon

Executive Board Meetings

EAST CAROLINA TEACHERS COLLEGE, GREENVILLE, N. C.
September 23, 1940

The Executive Board met in a class room at E. C. T. C. following the evening session of the Conference, with all members present except one.

Mrs. E. L. Hillman, president, was in the chair.

Since no invitation had been received for the spring Conference, members were asked to seek an invitation, waiting on the Jurisdictional Conference for instruction as to the time.

Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Gary, Mrs. Cutchin, and Miss Lamb were asked to discuss new phases of the work at the Tuesday morning session.

Among the matters discussed was that of young girls' work in churches where none is being carried on at present. Mrs. Coltrane and Mrs. Gates spoke a warning of danger of chilling the enthusiasm of young people who wish to be organized. Mrs. Hillman read from her remarks for the morning session regarding young people's work and received the approval of the Board.

Finances were discussed and Mrs. Hillman was asked to include this in the morning program. Mrs. McKinne consented to lead this discussion.

Plans were made for an overnight meeting late in January or early in February.

Miss Gardner stated that Dr. Plyler had reduced the Conference space in the *North Carolina Christian Advocate* and suggested a petition for the removal of this cut in space. She moved that the Board recommend this in Tuesday's Conference session. The motion carried.

The suggestion was made that a committee be appointed to work on the Conference By-Laws and report at the January Board Meeting.

Motion was made and carried that we ask that the historic material pertaining to the Woman's Missionary Society, in the library at Greensboro College, be kept available for research.

After a closing prayer by Miss Lamb, the meeting adjourned.

METHODIST ORPHANAGE, RALEIGH, N. C.
January 22-23, 1941

The Executive Board of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service was called to order by Mrs. E. L. Hill-

man, president, at 2:00 p. m., January 22, 1941, in the luxurious living room of the Burwell Cottage, Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, N. C., with 21 members present. Mrs. D. S. Coltrane, member of the General Board of Missions and Church Extension, was also present.

Mrs. S. E. Dunn led the devotional. She developed her theme, "Sitting at the Feet of Jesus," by contrasting the attitudes of Mary and Martha in serving Christ; she stressed the importance of being winsome Christians, and listed attributes which will attract others to the Christian life.

In opening the business session, Mrs. Hillman commented on the many changes the organization has gone through recently, stressed the importance of the task facing it, and asked for prayers for wisdom in meeting the task. The following committees were appointed:

Research—Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Chairman; Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood.

By-Laws—Mrs. W. A. Thorne, Chairman; Mrs. B. F. Boone, Mrs. Gertie Matthews.

Conference Program—Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Chairman; Mrs. B. F. Boone, Mrs. W. A. Thorne, Mrs. S. A. Dunn, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick. Mrs. Hillman will work with the Program Committee.

Messages of love and sympathy were sent to Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, Mrs. J. C. Wooten, Mrs. W. L. Knight, and Mrs. Floyd Johnson.

Mrs. F. B. McKinne gave her report. Some interesting items were:

The contributions surpassed last year's by $1,030.00; Rocky Mount District led for the fourth quarter; Durham District led for the year; Raleigh District made largest charter member offering. The total amount sent to Council for the year was $42,380.00. She suggested that the surplus funds be used to make Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson an Honorary Life Patron. She listed changes in financial plans as follows:

1. The Jurisdictional Society is asking two cents per member, based on charter members this year, and on total membership hereafter.

2. The Woman's Division recommends that two-thirds of funds of former M. P. Churches be sent to Conference treasurer; one-third be given to local minister for benevolence.

3. After this year there shall be no division of funds by Conference treasurer.

4. Life Memberships as in Guide Book.

Motions were made and carried to approve the asking by the Juris-

dictional Society of two cents per member, and the presentation of an Honorary Life Patron membership to Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson.

Mrs. D. S. Coltrane gave a brief report of the annual meeting of the General Board of Missions and Church Extension, which was given largely to making the budget of six and one-half million dollars.

Invitations for the Annual Conference were given by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, Rocky Mount; the Goldsboro Society; Edenton Street, Raleigh; and Burlington. Mrs. Thorne was asked to preside, and the Rocky Mount invitation, which was the first presented, was accepted gratefully, and much appreciation expressed to the bearers of the other invitations. March 25-27 was decided on, tentatively, as the date for the Conference, the final decision being left to the Program Committee and the Rocky Mount local committee.

Since delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference were elected for one year only, it was moved and carried that Conference elect six delegates and alternates for the remaining three years of the quadrennium. Mrs. Hillman explained that the Conference is entitled to thirty or more delegates to the Assembly, and no Conference may have less than two delegates. The following recommendations were evolved to govern procedure for this year only:

1. That Conference elect two delegates and two alternates to the Assembly in 1941, the President or her alternate being automatically a member of the Assembly.

2. That the Conference give the Executive Committee power to make voting delegates to the Assembly all women up to the quota permitted who are sufficiently interested in attending the Assembly at their own expense.

Mrs. B. F. Boone gave interesting details of the splendid results of the fall study. For spring study she recommended "Dangerous Opportunity" and "Methodism's World Mission"; stressed that study for Jurisdictional recognition should not be urged unless the members are ready for it; distributed Efficiency Aim cards, calling attention to new address, and explained that Bible Study is *not* under the Spiritual Life Department, but remains under the direction of the secretary of Missionary Education. Mrs. Hillman announced that the selection of women to go to Lake Junaluska should be under the direction of the secretary of Missionary Education. After prayer by Mrs. Matthews, recess was taken.

7:30 p. m.—Mrs. Lawrence opened the evening session with prayer.

Mrs. Chadwick, in a comprehensive and informal report of the

Jurisdictional Conference, expressed the happiness that the unanimous election of Mrs. E. L. Hillman as president brought to the N. C. delegation. The members of the Board who were delegates expressed their appreciation for the privilege of attending the Jurisdictional Conference.

Discussion centered on Wesleyan Service Guilds, district organization, and zone meetings. Zone leaders shall be invited to the spring Executive meeting. Mrs. McKinne requested that expense accounts be sent to the president at the end of each quarter. Miss Lamb led the "good night" devotional, and the meeting recessed until Thursday morning.

9:00 a. m.—Mrs. Slaughter opened the morning session with prayer.

Mrs. D. S. Coltrane directed the thoughts of the group as leaders to Luke 12:48: "For unto whom much is given, of him much shall be required." Her warning against failure to hew to the line in matters pertaining to the soul was both timely and inspirational, as she dwelt on the backward and forward look as Christ comes to each one in some demand for service.

Miss Lamb reported the Retreat at Louisburg in the fall. Her motion that Conference sponsor a Retreat at Louisburg in June at the time most convenient for Dr. Patten and that fifty dollars be apportioned for financing the Retreat, carried.

The district secretaries gave their pledges as follows:

Durham District	$ 8,300.00
Elizabeth City District	4,300.00
Fayetteville District	6,900.00
New Bern District	6,600.00
Raleigh District	5,500.00
Rocky Mount District	6,700.00
Wilmington District	4,500.00
Total	$42,800.00

Mrs. Hillman read a letter from Mrs. Floyd Johnson. The secretary was instructed to answer the letter saying that Mrs. Johnson's resignation was accepted with regret.

Mrs. Lawrence read a letter from Miss Alice Green, and Mrs. Hillman emphasized the Overseas Relief offering March 2. She asked Mrs. Boone to have the ivory goddess Miss Green brought the Conference valued, and suggested that Board members try to find a purchaser for it.

It was decided that if there is a sufficient surplus in 1941, Mrs. H. J. Faison shall be made an Honorary Life Patron.

Mrs. Hillman called attention to the need for typing and filing former Executive Committee minutes and for some person to be responsible for collecting complete file of Conference Journals.

Miss Lamb offered graciously to type the Executive Committee minutes, if she might have a year to do the work and to bring files of Conference Journals up to date. Her offer was gratefully accepted.

A suggestion to sell copies of "Seven Times Seven" at Conference in Rocky Mount, using the proceeds for an historical supplement, was held in abeyance.

It was decided not to award Children's banners again, but to store them in Greensboro College library with historical documents.

A motion that the Conference continue its policy of giving new societies their first supply of literature and record books was unanimously approved. Miss Gardner stated that Dr. Plyler had asked each society to appoint a member to obtain subscriptions to the *North Carolina Christian Advocate*.

Mrs. McKinne was requested to find out whether money already forwarded to Mrs. Fulton could be designated to place Mrs. Temple's name on the Memorial Roll, and by a unanimous vote dedicating the minutes of this year's Conference to Mrs. J. B. Temple was approved.

Mrs. Cutchin discussed briefly the work of the Christian Social Relations secretary, and asked Mrs. Coltrane to tell of the session of the Legislative Council. As a result of her discussion of a program of seven points and three measures endorsed, the following decisions were made:

1. That the Board go on record as being opposed to the Cameron-Weeks bill, which would give a second chance to drunken drivers.

2. A resolution supporting the United Dry Forces in the matter of securing a referendum in North Carolina, and opposing the use of money derived from liquor for increasing school terms.

3. A resolution supporting State provision for an Industrial Training School for Negro girls.

It was decided to pay dues to Legislative Council for this biennium, and leave decision on the question of continuing membership to September meeting. The corresponding secretary was asked to write a letter to the Council explaining the Board's attitude toward the ineffective functioning of the Council.

Mrs. Haltom spoke of Student Work, and asked that with names of students, their outstanding qualifications should be given.

Mrs. Gates reported on two students at Paine College, read a letter from Bennett College referring to contemplated scholarships there, made inquiry about gifts for two deaconess candidates this year, and asked for information about young women who could be recommended. She mentioned that there are no scholarships for white girls who are high school graduates. Motion prevailed that the Conference send $25.00 each to these young ladies mentioned by Mrs. Gates.

Mrs. Burwell dismissed the group with prayer, and the business was concluded at lunch.

Mrs. Hillman thanked Mr. Barnes for the hospitality of the Orphanage. Mrs. Thorne reported the wonderful progress Miss Steeger has made in Laurinburg, and Mrs. Chadwick told of the activities of Miss Brooks and Miss Titsworth. Any officer who finds it necessary to give up her work was asked to notify the Research Committee promptly.

Mrs. Thorne read the report of the By-Laws Committee, which was voted on, item by item, and adopted with the exception of Number V, which the committee was asked to bring to the Executive meeting in March.

The Committee on By-Laws was empowered to study further and report again at Conference.

Rocky Mount, N. C.

March 25, 1941

The Executive Board met in the First Methodist Church at 10:00 a. m., March 25, 1941, with Mrs. Hillman presiding. After a brief period of silent prayer, sentence prayers were offered by members of the group.

Mrs. Hillman cordially welcomed the Board to Rocky Mount. About fifty members were present.

Action was taken on the following financial matters: $20.00 was appropriated for the teacher's honorarium at the Pastors' School; $25.00 for a teacher at the Negro Mission School in Winston-Salem; (Mrs. Cram will be available for the former, Miss Viola Nethery for the latter); $125.00 to be divided equally among ten officers who will be selected to attend the School of Missions at Junaluska; and $300.00 from the Conference Expense fund to be used in trading the car bought for Miss Ruth Brooks two years ago.

A motion made by Mrs. Gates that the Executive Board authorize the Missionary Personnel Committee to recommend to Conference a

$200.00 scholarship at Bennett College, to be shared by two negro girls, carried.

Mrs. Cutchin read excerpts from the report of the Legislative Council and a letter to the North Carolina Senators containing a resolution urging votes for the Morris Sheppard bill for Federal Regulation of Camps.

Mrs. Coltrane asked that five points in the Legislative program, sent by Mrs. Highsmith of the Legislative Council, be endorsed by the Board. Mrs. Hillman asked that the Christian Social Relations Committee study these and approve or disapprove them.

Attention was called to the action of the March Executive meeting of the Division on the election of delegates to the Assembly. Mrs. Gates moved that unless we find that the Assembly is a Legislative body, we hold to the action of our last Executive meeting. Carried. In case the Assembly is a Legislative body, this will be left to the fall meeting of the Executive Board.

Motion carried that a Nominating Committee be appointed to select six names to be presented to the Conference for election as delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference as well as delegates to the Assembly other than the president.

The recording secretary was instructed to omit historical pages from the Journal.

Mrs. Hillman suggested that one person should be responsible for keeping an historical scrapbook and Miss Gardner was asked to take over this labor of love. Members were asked to send pictures and clippings to her.

Mrs. McKinne read notes of appreciation from Miss Nethery and Miss Falls for the checks sent them at the February meeting.

Miss Lamb explained that offerings at zone meetings are for expense of meetings and leaders and are not to be used for other purposes except with the consent of the leader.

Mrs. Thorne presented a By-Law which was held over for study. Miss Lamb moved that the Jurisdictional requirements for tenure of office be accepted for the Conference. Carried. The suggestion was made that the committee study staggering some of the officers so that all will not be elected at the same time.

Mrs. Hillman graciously expressed her thanks for the co-operation of the Board and her appreciation for the harmony with which the work has been carried on.

Miss Lamb dismissed the session with prayer.

After adjournment, the Board was invited to a most appetizing barbecue luncheon.

Official Proceedings

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1941

AFTERNOON

The first session of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. L. Hillman, on March 25, 1941, at 2:00 p. m., in the First Methodist Church, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Mrs. Earl Brian was introduced and, after the opening song, Mrs. Brian read selected verses from John and developed the meditation theme, "That ye may be one," showing that certainty and a sense of security in our beliefs will bring unity; and that an unwavering faith in God, a love for each other, and a sense of brotherhood will lead God's children to give love, toil, and sacrifice to possess the world for their Father. A prayer hymn, sung by Mr. W. K. Hughes, concluded the meditation period.

Mrs. W. J. Whitehurst, president of the hostess society, cordially welcomed the Conference, and Mrs. H. O. Lineberger responded graciously.

Mrs. Hillman added her personal greeting to the Conference and appointed the following committees:

Resolutions: Mrs. Henry L. Ruark, Mrs. J. W. Winslow, Jr., and Mrs. J. M. Lilly.

To read the Minutes: Mrs. R. B. Hooker and Mrs. E. G. Cowan.

Platform Courtesies: Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Mrs. A. M. Gates, and Mrs. F. S. Love.

*The recording secretary read her report and gave a partial report of registration.

Mrs. Hillman recognized the representatives of the Wesleyan Service Guild and the fifty-six delegates who were attending Conference for the first time.

Miss Young, of the Methodist Publishing House in Richmond, was recognized. At the request of Mrs. B. F. Boone, secretary of Missionary Education, Miss Young had set up a miniature book room which she invited delegates to visit. She called attention to the study books and other timely publications.

*Reports will be found in the section on REPORTS.

Mrs. F. V. DeVinny, Executive Secretary of Joint Division, Education and Cultivation, was introduced. She referred to the present as the most exciting and significant time in the history of Christianity for Methodist women because so much is expected of them. She treated the scope of the work, dwelling on vital details in the home and foreign fields, particularly the recall of seventy missionaries from Japan, Korea, and China and the possible results of this action. She paid tribute to the pioneer work in Christian Social Relations done by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and urged that the enthusiasm of the united church be captured, harnessed, and used as a great force for Christianity.

Mrs. Hillman thanked Mrs. DeVinny for her splendid message.

Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, secretary of Children's Work, made her report and the recommendations of her department, which were adopted, were read by Miss Alma Cade, Conference director of Children's Work of the Board of Christian Education.

Dr. Walter Patten, president of Louisburg College, was introduced. He made a strong appeal for the removal of the small debt which the college owes.

Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, gave an excellent report and introduced six of the chairmen of her Resource Committees. Each chairman discussed briefly her particular phase of the work and Mrs. Cutchin read the recommendations of the department, all of which were accepted.

Rev. A. J. Hobbs, superintendent of Durham District, pronounced the benediction.

EVENING

An organ prelude, followed by the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," opened the evening session. Rev. C. P. Parker, pastor of St. Paul's Church, read from the tenth chapter of Luke and Rev. E. L. Hillman, pastor of First Church, offered prayer. After the offering was taken, the church choir sang an anthem, "Blessed Jesu."

Mrs. Hillman, in her usual gracious manner, presented Miss Lorena Kelly, a daughter of North Carolina and a missionary to Africa, who is at home on her first furlough.

Miss Kelly talked of her work and the people with whom she works with a genuine conviction that the sun of Christianity is rising on the Belgian Congo, bringing the light of education, the healing of medicine, changing the customs of the people as well as their hearts.

At the close of Miss Kelly's address, Rev. L. C. Larkin, superin-

tendent of Rocky Mount District, administered the sacrament of Holy Communion, assisted by Rev. A. J. Hobbs, Rev. J. A. Russell, and Rev. A. S. Parker, superintendents of Durham, New Bern, and Wilmington Districts.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1941

Organ music again preceded the meditation period. After the hymn, "Rise Up, O Men of God," Mrs. Earl Brian, presenting the meditation thought, read the story of the rich young ruler. She showed that eternal life must be bought by hard work, by setting up a definite goal, and by using the talents one has.

Miss Margaret Weaver sang, "Are Ye Able? Said the Master" as the prayer hymn.

Mrs. R. B. Hooker reported that the minutes of the Monday afternoon session had been read and approved.

The recording secretary read the following recommendation from the minutes of the Executive Board meeting, March 25th: that a Nominating Committee be appointed to bring before the Conference names of delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference and to the Assembly, other than the president.

The recommendation was adopted and Mrs. Hillman appointed the following committee: Mrs. Julian Midgette, Miss Elizabeth Lamb, Mrs. A. M. Gates, Mrs. O. W. Dowd, Miss Mary Gardner.

Mrs. W. C. Chadwick read greetings from Bishop Clare Purcell, the North Mississippi Conference, and Mrs. S. H. Scott, and moved that the Conference reply to these messages. Mrs. Hillman asked that messages of love and sympathy be sent to Mrs. Floyd Johnson and Mrs. W. L. Knight.

Later messages were received from the Western North Carolina Conference, Mrs. J. W. Hoyle, Jr., recording secretary; Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, Chapel Hill; Mrs. C. M. Earley, Norfolk, Va.; Anna Slaughter and Sarah McCracken, Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn., and were duly answered.

Mrs. W. C. Chadwick presided over the Secretaries' Hour. In giving a resumé of the year's achievements, Mrs. Chadwick spoke of the many changes in the organization, the increase in number of societies and memberships as well as the increase in interest and enthusiasm. She introduced the district secretaries who, having been previously called to the platform, gave their reports. In the absence of Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. N. P. Edens reported for the Wilmington District.

The Korean urn, awarded each year to the district with the largest number of societies reaching the Efficiency Aim, and the Korean candlestick, awarded each year to the district making the largest contribution, were both won by the Durham District and presented to Miss Florine Robertson, secretary. The missionaries to Korea were asked to stand while Mrs. Chadwick made the awards. The district secretaries were presented to Mrs. DeVinny, who praised their work.

Miss Florine Robertson presented Mrs. H. J. Faison, who served as vice-president of the Woman's Missionary Society for fourteen years, and announced that the Conference had made Mrs. Faison an Honorary Life Patron, a well deserved tribute. Mrs. Faison, deeply touched, accepted the honor with an expression of renewed loyalty and devotion.

Mrs. McKinne stated that the Conference had also bestowed the same honor on Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson and she brought Mrs. Wilson's message of thanks.

Mrs. McKinne then gave her report as treasurer, listing a number of first places for which the districts compete.

Mrs. W. C. Chadwick gave a report of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference in Richmond in December at which Mrs. E. L. Hillman was unanimously elected president. Mrs. Chadwick mentioned some of the leaders who were present, the impressive pledge and Communion services, and spoke of the pride which the North Carolina Conference feels in furnishing the first president.

Mrs. W. A. Thorne, vice-president, in a most graciously worded introduction, presented Mrs. E. L. Hillman and presided while Mrs. Hillman gave her annual message.

Mrs. Hillman said that in the reorganization of the church, most of the changes had come in the women's work, making necessary many conferences in the past year. Happy that this period is past, she emphasized the need for leadership, prayer, study, consecration, and sacrificial giving so that the forward steps now in order may be taken in unity. She urged the members to put the church ahead of secular interests.

In leaving her office, as pressure of duties as president of Southeastern Jurisdiction compels her to do, she expressed her regret at having to lay aside a task she had loved.

Miss Lorena Kelly was again presented and gave interesting glimpses of life in the Belgian Congo. She described the domestic lives of the people, contrasted the marriage customs of Christian and unconverted natives, and told in detail of the educational work, as that is her field of endeavor. Her account of the development of music in

the schools was most surprising. She also spoke of the remarkable progress in hygiene which has aided materially in developing spiritual leadership among the present generation.

Mrs. Hillman thanked Miss Kelly for her enlightening and stimulating messages and Mrs. Chadwick asked Miss Kelly to carry a message of love and greeting to the Western North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service to which she was going.

Mrs. F. V. DeVinny again addressed the Conference and answered questions. She inserted the word "temporarily" in her earlier statement about the recall of missionaries and stated that Kagawa is doing evangelistic work throughout Japan except in the Tokio district. She talked of the practical side of her work, defining an organization as the embodiment of the ideals and purposes of its constituents and declaring that youthful enthusiasm, splendid aid that it is, will not sustain the work, but its strength should be conserved, first, by the spiritual motive, by the distribution of responsibility, by group loyalty, by mastery of the details of our organization. She closed with a caution regarding the mechanizing of the organization. She recommended the use of the Annual Report of the Woman's Division and the Methodist Woman as working tools. She stated that the Week of Prayer will be observed the last week in October and listed the projects for the year as—Foreign Missions: 1, Christian literature in foreign fields across the world, with special emphasis on Christianizing the home; 2, Medical equipment around the world. Home Mission projects: 1, Endowed pension fund for deaconesses; 2, Erection of a convalescent home for negro children at Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida. She explained the Lenten offering as a sacrificial offering comparable to the Week of Prayer offering, used for the retirement of ministers and included in the pledge.

Mrs. Hillman expressed the gratitude of the Conference to Mrs. DeVinny for the messages and the information she brought.

Mrs. Hillman asked Dr. M. T. Plyler, editor of the *North Carolina Christian Advocate*, and Dr. R. W. Bradshaw, Conference secretary of the Board of Christian Education, to stand.

The noon worship period was led by Dr. R. C. Petry of Duke University. Dr. Petry read for the Scripture lesson the story of the healing of the leper who could not keep silent about his healing, but published his good fortune abroad. He answered the question, "Who is interested in Jesus?" He proved that the whole world is interested in Jesus by showing that historians since Luke, teachers since Nico-

demus, churchmen since Matthew, politicians like Simon of Samaria, artists such as John the Revelator, skeptics such as those at Mars Hill, and the common people are interested in Him.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. R. W. Bradshaw.

AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened with a hymn, "Be Still, My Soul." Prayer was offered and Scripture, selections from John, was read by Miss Elizabeth Lamb, secretary of Spiritual Life, who built her message around the words, redemption, commission, and empowerment.

Mrs. Hillman presented the three Conference workers: Miss Priscilla Steeger, who gave intimate and interesting details of the progress made in industrial work at Laurinburg; Miss Elizabeth Tittsworth, who told how a student worker spends her time and how a Student Center is used; Miss Ruth Brooks, who discussed rural work in Person and Caswell counties.

Mrs. Hillman urged each delegate and visitor to tell their home societies of the work of these deaconesses as exhibit A of the home mission enterprise.

Mrs. B. F. Boone, secretary of Missionary Education and Service, gave a splendid report showing not only the scope of the mission study classes but also concrete results. She awarded the Lillie Moore Everett Jubilee Jewel, given to the district secretary reporting the largest number of societies holding three study classes, to Miss Florine Robertson, Durham District secretary.

Mrs. Boone read her department's recommendations, which were adopted.

Mrs. Hillman welcomed home and presented Miss Euline Smith, a missionary recalled from Korea, who is working in a Bethlehem Center in Charlotte. Miss Smith told of results of missionary work in Korea in terms of personalities, relating incidents to show the improved status of women, and growth and influence of medical work, social evangelistic centers and Bible study.

The pledge service was conducted by Mrs. McKinne. The district secretaries made their pledges as follows:

Durham District	$ 8,300.00
Elizabeth City District	4,300.00
Fayetteville District	6,900.00
New Bern District	6,600.00
Raleigh District	5,500.00

Rocky Mount District	6,700.00
Wilmington District	4,500.00
Mrs. McKinne pledged for Babies	700.00
Total	$43,500.00

Mrs. Hillman concluded the service and dismissed the session with prayer.

At the close of the Wednesday afternoon session, the Rocky Mount Woman's Society of Christian Service was hostess to the Conference at a beautifully appointed tea at lovely Benvenue Country Club. This delightful social hour brought a welcome break in the serious proceedings of the Conference and the courtesy was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed.

EVENING

At the close of the organ prelude, "Heralds of Christ" was used as the opening hymn. Selected verses from the fifty-second chapter of Isaiah were read by Rev. R. E. L. Moser, pastor of Clarke Street Church, and Rev. N. W. Grant, pastor of Marvin Church, led in prayer. After the offering, the choir sang, "Arise, O Lord."

Mrs. Hillman introduced Rev. Charles Clay, a "second generation" missionary to Brazil. Mr. Clay used the question, "Am I my brother's keeper"? to direct the thoughts of his hearers to their brothers in Brazil. He gave general information about the country—its extent, varied climate, population, resources, et cetera. He explained that the Methodist Church is making amazing progress in the face of an unconcealed scorn for Protestant religion among the inhabitants, and the great need for help that still exists. At the close of his address he made his word pictures even more vivid by showing moving pictures of missionaries on duty among the people. His closing prayer dismissed the session.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1941

MORNING

The morning worship opened with the singing of "Jesus Calls Us." Mrs. Earl Brian gave the third in her series of uplifting meditations, using the theme, "Feed My Sheep." She directed attention away from generalities to personalities, emphasizing individual contacts as the most important method of advancing the Kingdom, and advising less love for humanity and more love for human beings. Miss Amzy Gaskill sang the prayer hymn, "Lord, Speak To Me."

Mrs. R. B. Hooker reported that the minutes of Wednesday's sessions had been read.

The By-Laws were read by the recording secretary and were adopted after a motion carried that they be voted on as a whole.

Mrs. Hillman appointed as tellers for the election of officers the following: Mrs. Ernest Simmons, Mrs. R. B. Hooker, Mrs. John Covington, Mrs. Oliver Upchurch, Mrs. A. C. Thompson.

Mrs. Hillman explained the duties of the Research Committee and Mrs. B. B. Slaughter offered the following report: For president, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick; for Conference secretary, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood.

The registration report gave 251 delegates to the Conference.

After the presidential ballot was officially reported, Mrs. Hillman presented Mrs. Chadwick to the Conference and turned over to her the gavel which Mrs. Chadwick graciously accepted.

Mrs. Hood's election as Conference secretary was reported and she was presented to the Conference by Mrs. Chadwick. Mrs. Hood spoke briefly but appreciatively.

Mrs. S. A. Dunn, secretary of Young Women's Work, Mrs. R. H. Broome, secretary of Literature, and Miss Mary Gardner, secretary of Publications, gave their reports. Miss Gardner spoke as the editor of the Woman's Page in the *North Carolina Christian Advocate* and read the recommendations of her department, which were adopted.

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood spoke of orphanage needs, saying that the dining room at the Orphanage in Raleigh needs a floor covering and Mr. Barnes wishes to use battleship linoleum. She asked that coupons, as listed in a letter recently sent out, be sent to her for this purpose.

Mrs. Thorne read the recommendations of the Department of Supplies in the absence of Mrs. W. L. Knight.

Mrs. Thorne presented Mrs. D. H. Warlick, mother of Mrs. Hillman.

Mrs. Hillman introduced Miss Ida Hankins, who made her thirty-seventh talk since returning to the United States. She expressed her regret at being recalled and her satisfaction at having been able to serve long enough to see results of her teaching in the lives of her pupils. She explained the amalgamation of Protestant bodies in Japan into the Japan Christian Church. She emphasized that gifts of money may still be given to the work there and that the need is still urgent.

Mrs. McKinne asked that Peggy Whitehurst, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Whitehurst, president of the hostess society, and Ruth Sides, daughter of Mrs. R. L. Sides, be brought forward to receive Baby Life Memberships from the Conference. Mrs. R. A. Barber presented

Junior Life Memberships to Susan Gustavia Hollbrooke and Nancy Russell Osborne, gifts of a friend interested in foreign missions.

Mrs. Hillman invited Miss Elizabeth Lamb to the platform and announced that the room which has been furnished by the North Carolina Conference at Scarritt has been named for Miss Lamb.

Mrs. Thorne asked Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Boone, and Mrs. Larkin to join her and Mrs. Hillman on the platform. Mrs. Gates paid a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Hillman in words and with a Life Patron pin from the Conference. Mrs. Hillman accepted the honor with surprised but genuine appreciation.

Mrs. Slaughter, speaking for the Research Committee, suggested the names of Mrs. T. R. Smith and Mrs. N. P. Edens as secretaries for the Raleigh and the Wilmington Districts, respectively. Mrs. Chadwick formally appointed these women as District directors.

Mrs. Whitehurst introduced the faithful and very efficient chairmen of committees of the hostess society.

Mrs. R. C. Gary, secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, discussed the organization of the Guild. Delegates from the Guild were asked to stand.

Mrs. George Haltom, secretary of Student Work, spoke of her department and read her recommendations, which were accepted.

Mrs. D. S. Coltrane, member of the General Board of Missions and Church Extension, gave a general outline of the organization of the Board and pleaded for an increase in World Service as this is no time for retrenching.

Major L. M. Hall, chaplain in the U. S. Army, was introduced. He listed some of his duties at Fort Bragg and gave interesting sidelights of his experiences with the soldiers. He explained that the War Department is not permitting competing agencies as in World War I, but that chaplains are called into service in proportion to the size of the denominations recommending them.

Mrs. J. H. Cutchin read a letter which will be sent by the Executive Board to the North Carolina Senators containing resolutions endorsing the Morris Sheppard bill. The Conference went on record as approving the resolutions.

Recommendations of the Committee on Promotion and Finance, read by Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, were adopted.

Mrs. Ernest Simmons, chairman, gave the report of the Committee on Status of Women.

Miss Elizabeth Lamb reported for the Spiritual Life Committee and Mrs. J. W. Winslow read the recommendations, which were adopted.

Mrs. A. M. Gates gave the report of the Committee on Missionary Personnel and her recommendation looking to the establishment of two partial maintenance scholarships at Bennett College was adopted.

Mrs. Leigh Sheep reported on Scarritt College.

The action of the Executive Board regarding a Nominating Committee for election of delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference and to Assembly was read. Mrs. Midgette reported for the Nominating Committee, and after motion prevailed that the vote be taken on the report as a whole, the following delegates were elected:

1. Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference: Mrs. R. C. Gary, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Mrs. S. S. Holt, Mrs. A. M. Gates, and Mrs. B. F. Boone.
   Alternates: Mesdames Fred Johnson, W. A. Thorne, H. O. Lineberger, G. C. Haltom, Glenn Pendleton.
2. Delegates to Assembly: Mrs. G. P. Hood and Mrs. B. F. Boone.
   Alternates: Mrs. Fred Johnson and Mrs. W. A. Thorne.

Mrs. H. O. Lineberger extended the Conference a most cordial invitation from the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, to hold the second Annual Conference with them. The invitation was gratefully accepted.

The report of the Resolutions Committee, read by Mrs. H. L. Ruark, was accepted by a rising vote.

Mrs. Hillman announced that instead of holding a Memorial Hour, the Conference had printed the names of deceased members on the program. She read a lovely tribute to Mrs. J. B. Temple, former recording secretary, to whom the 1941 Conference minutes will be dedicated. The Conference stood in silent tribute to those who have passed on during the year.

Dr. R. C. Petry again conducted the noon worship. He convinced his audience that the world can not be saved except by the positive declaration of the church for Christ.

After the benediction, pronounced by the Rev. Key Taylor, Mrs. Hillman declared the first annual session of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service adjourned.

MRS. E. L. HILLMAN, *President*,
MRS. S. S. HOLT, *Recording Secretary*.

Reports of Officers

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

THE PAST YEAR

The past year has been one of conferences in the Methodist Church. The First General Conference met in Atlantic City in April, the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference in Asheville in May, and it seems but a brief moment since the organization of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service in Greenville in September, and the Jurisdictional organization in Richmond in December. This great number of conferences has been necessary in order to set up the new organization, but we hope now to go steadily forward, forgetting that we have ever belonged to different churches, and using our time and energy in making this new organization effective in the Methodist Church.

Surely the gravity of the times demands a united front of the Christian forces. The world seems to have gone mad with hatred and greed and the lust to kill. The patterns of civilization that we have known and loved seem to be falling to pieces. Christians must now gird themselves anew with faith and courage and steadfastness, and prepare to rebuild a world along lines that Christ would fashion it. We must magnify and intensify Christian brotherhood, regardless of the lines of race, color or creed. This alone will enable us to stand in a crumbling civilization.

RECALL OF MISSIONARIES

Our hearts have been saddened as we learned of the recall of the missionaries, first from Korea, then from occupied China and Japan. But we have been assured that there are Christians in each country, strong enough and numerous enough, to carry the gospel of Jesus Christ. We know that "God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform," and it may be that out of this dark picture of Nationalism there will come a new faith and an increased zeal on the part of Christians. In the meantime, there must be no slackening of missionary interest on our part. We must increase our missionary giving to take care of the hundreds of "Orphaned Missions" left destitute, or cut off from the home base by the war. New projects that have long been needed, must be undertaken here in the homeland and in the countries that are asking for increased missionary forces.

OUR CONFERENCE

The new lines of organization have been very difficult for some Societies to accept. Many would fain have clung to the old loyalties, and yet as they followed the Guide book and the old ways have given place to the new, amazing progress has been noted, and we have learned to know and appreciate each other. We have even been willing to break down the old selfishness that bound us to narrow groups within our own organizations.

Many details of the organization are confusing or yet lacking entirely, but the women have gone quietly and patiently about their work, willing to carry

on until such time as new Guidebooks and new literature for the various departments could be published. We have learned to do more constructive thinking in our Societies, and to be less dependent on having plans handed down to us.

AIMS FOR THE FUTURE

Although our report at the end of 1940 showed that we had 464 Societies, with 17,337 members, the total amount sent to the Conference treasurer was only $42,380, as compared with the $56,646 sent in 1929 when we had only 14,411 members. Three thousand more members, but giving fourteen thousand dollars less. We shall not be satisfied in this Conference until we reach again our high peak of giving—sacrificial giving.

The need for more full-time workers in this Conference is great. We could have placed three more Industrial Deaconesses and at least six more Rural Deaconesses last fall if they had been available. Due to conditions abroad, more workers will be available for work at home, and we must begin to make plans to use them.

One of our greatest needs is for a better informed leadership among our members. New plans, new enthusiasm, and new information are needed for this new day of Methodism. We have an abundance of potential leadership, but too many are making the church their least interest. If the "things of the Kingdom" are important then we must give to them our primary interest and allegiance—not the time and energy we have left over after every secular interest has claimed the best. Prayer, study and consecration must go into the making of this new church.

ANOTHER CHAPTER OF HISTORY

For three brief years it has been my happy privilege to serve as president of the North Carolina Conference. In these three years so many changes have taken place that it has not been possible to do as much constructive work as we had hoped. The entire Methodist Church has been reorganized and possibly the Woman's Work has undergone the greatest change of any department of the church. We have only begun this new work and it is with the keenest regret that I lay down a task that is incompleted. Because of Jurisdictional duties I place before you my resignation from this Conference office, which has given to me and required of me many happy hours of work and study. It has been a privilege to work with the women of the North Carolina Conference and I bespeak for my successor the same sympathetic co-operation that has been given to me. I am sure that it is not necessary for me to repeat that the work of this Conference will continue to have a large place in my interest and my prayers.

MRS. E. L. HILLMAN.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT

My term of office has covered so brief a period, and my activities have been so limited, that my report must necessarily be brief.

I attended the Jurisdictional Conference in Richmond, Va., in December, and when our president, Mrs. Hillman, was elevated to the presidency of the Jurisdiction it became my privilege and honor to represent the North Carolina Conference in the Jurisdictional Pledge Service.

In January I attended the Executive Committee meeting at the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh, and found joy and inspiration in working with this consecrated body of women.

I have served on the By-Laws Committee, the Industrial Committee, and the Conference Program Committee.

The contribution that I have made has been extremely small, but my life has been enriched, my vision broadened, and my desire for service in His Kingdom has been strengthened.

MRS. W. A. THORNE.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

The year 1940 will go down in the history of the Woman's Work of the church as an eventful year, as it was during that year that we passed from one era of our work to a new one. Yet so much of the old has been brought over and so gradual has been the change that we hardly know when the Woman's Missionary Society ceased to exist and the Woman's Society of Christian Service came into being. That is as it should be and we are glad that there has been no shock of sudden change.

There has been a change, however. During the month of September, 420 Societies were organized into Societies of Christian Service with 16,000 charter members. The women who signed the register on those occasions, as charter members of the new organization, and solemnly and seriously took the vow to be loyal and faithful to the new Society, as many of them had been to the old organization through the years, know that a change has taken place. There is a new enthusiasm, an active interest in the new set-up, that is very hopeful for the future of our new Society.

On September 23, Bishop Clare Purcell called together the Organization Conference at East Carolina Teachers' College at Greenville and the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference came into being. Anyone who attended that meeting and mingled with the throng of happy, interested women, listened to the questions asked and discussed at the Forum Hour, heard the inspirational talks and felt the quiet, worshipful atmosphere of the devotional periods, will never forget the Charter Meeting of our Conference Society.

On December 5 and 6, the six delegates from the North Carolina Conference met in Richmond, with delegates from the other Conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, for the Organization Conference of the Jurisdictional Woman's Society of Christian Service. A report of that Conference will be found elsewhere in the Minutes.

ORGANIZATIONS

At the beginning of the year we had 431 societies with 15,341 members and at the end of 1940 there were reported 459 societies with 17,180 members, a net gain of 28 societies and 1,839 members having been realized. During 1940, 31 new societies were organized and 2,649 new members added. Rocky Mount District, with its 75 societies and 2,780 members, leads the Conference in organi-

zations and membership, with Fayetteville District, with 70 societies and 2,764 members, following closely behind.

YOUNG WOMEN

Eighty-one Young Women's Circles with 1,963 members were reported. There was a loss of 3 in number of circles, from the year before, but a gain of 144 in membership. Many of our smaller societies, that do not have circles, are continuing to gain young women as new members, so we feel sure there is no real loss in this line. Some of our circles, composed of business and professional women, have been organized into Wesleyan Service Guilds. 20 were reported by the district secretaries with 389 members.

BABY SPECIALS

There was a slight decrease in the number of societies reporting Baby Specials in 1940, but the funds received from this source increased. $1,001.09 was received by the Conference treasurer. It was the happy privilege of the Conference to honor Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, who worked with the babies and children of our Conference for many years, by making her a Life Patron.

WORLD OUTLOOK AND METHODIST WOMAN

The *World Outlook*, which has grown up into a splendid missionary magazine for the whole united Methodist Church, now has a younger sister. The *Methodist Woman* first appeared in September and has already attained great popularity among our local society members. These two, the *World Outlook* and the *Methodist Woman*, make a wonderful partnership, the one bringing a widened horizon and great inspiration with its articles and rotogravure section of the work of missions around the world, and the other such helpful, practical assistance in the planning and program of our society meetings. 2,314 subscribers to the *World Outlook* were reported at the end of 1940, which was a slight increase over the previous year (an increase of 30), and we had 372 subscribers to the *Methodist Woman*, which is a good beginning, but not as many as we should have. I am sure that many more members have subscribed to this "splendid partnership" during the first quarter.

SPIRITUAL LIFE GROUPS AND WEEK OF PRAYER

It is very encouraging to note the increase in number of Spiritual Life Groups in the Conference and the interest in this work. Conference and District Retreats are very helpful to those who have attended them. As was stated several years ago, the machinery of our organization must be well-oiled with spirituality, if the work is to go on.

While several districts made an increase in number of societies observing Week of Prayer, the total number was not as large as in 1939. This was probably due to the fact that at that time many societies were having organization meetings, or did not understand that this important period in our work was to be observed as usual. The offering was slightly smaller than in former years. We must see that this does not happen again.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

The departments of Missionary Education and Service, formerly known as Study, and Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities continue to grow in interest as the reports of the Conference secretaries will show.

The Co-operative Plan for Children's Work is still in effect and will be through 1941.

EFFICIENCY AIM

There were 56 societies achieving the Efficiency Aim in 1940. Durham District led again with 15, while Rocky Mount District came second with 13. Many societies are already at work on the new Aim which has eight points. We hope that there will be many on the list at the end of 1941 as this is a splendid way to increase efficiency in all lines of work.

SUPPLIES AND FINANCE

Our societies continue to send boxes of supplies and donations to our home institutions, to missionaries in the foreign field for their work and to ministers in our own Conference, who are recommended by district superintendents.

We are happy over our finances for the year. The treasurer will tell you more in her report. The total received in 1940 was $46,236.02 and the total amount sent to the treasurer of the Woman's Division was $42,380.00, an increase of $1,030.00 over the amount in 1939.

CONCLUSION

We realized our dream of several years, when Miss Priscilla Stegar came to our Conference to head our Industrial Work at East Laurinburg. Miss Brooks added more territory to her area, by work in Caswell County, as well as Person County, in 1940. Miss Zoe Anna Davis, after four years at the Student Center, was transferred to a college in Texas and Miss Elizabeth Titsworth came to take her place at East Carolina Teachers' College, in Greenville.

Altogether it has been an interesting year and a happy one, for there has been much activity. A wonderful opportunity for growth and development faces this Conference. God grant that we may answer this challenge with renewed vigor, increasing vigilance and perfect trust in Him, who is our Leader.

We are one. Very seldom do we ever hear or think of former branches or difference in methods and ways. We are ready to go forward together. Lead On, O King Eternal!

MRS. W. C. CHADWICK.

REPORT OF CHARTER MEETING OF SOUTHEASTERN JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE OF WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

On December 5-6, 1940, delegates from the seventeen Conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction met in Centenary Church, Richmond, Virginia, for the Organization Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Jurisdiction.

Prior to the business meeting, several hours were spent in study and open forum. Mrs. W. M. Alexander of Nashville, Tennessee, led the impressive opening worship service and Mrs. J. W. Perry presided during the Study Hour. The By-Laws of the Jurisdictional Society recently drawn up and adopted by the Woman's Division were discussed.

The Conference was convened at 1:30 in the afternoon by Dr. T. F. Carroll, district superintendent of the Richmond District.

It was decided that election of officers should be by ballot and that a Nominating Committee should be appointed by the Conference presidents of the body. The report of the preliminary Study Committee of the Jurisdiction, together with the list of all persons suggested for official positions was to be placed in the hands of the Nominating Committee and it was agreed that there might be nominations from the floor also.

Mrs. J. Roy Jones, of the South Carolina Conference, was named as temporary secretary.

The roll of Conferences was called and the president or her alternate responded with the number of delegates present and gave the number of Charter societies and Charter members of her Conference. There was found to be a total of 5,560 societies and 218,025 members in the Jurisdiction.

Dr. Carroll read the paragraphs from the Discipline which bear on the Jurisdictional Conferences and explained the purpose and task of the Jurisdiction as the connecting link between the General Conference and the Annual Conference.

The secretary of the Nominating Committee presented the name of Mrs. E. L. Hillman, our own Conference president, for president. There were no nominations from the floor and she was elected on the first ballot. Mrs. Hillman was presented to the Conference and in her usual gracious manner spoke briefly in her acceptance of the high honor and great responsibility that was hers, as the first president of the Jurisdictional Society. Other officers that were elected during the day were: vice-president, Mrs. H. C. Black, Holston Conference; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Roy Jones, South Carolina Conference; treasurer, Mrs. C. O. Hinton, Kentucky Conference; secretary of Home Work, Mrs. C. C. Sapp, South Georgia Conference; secretary of Foreign Work, Mrs. R. P. Noblett, North Mississippi Conference; secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Mrs. M. E. Tilly, North Georgia Conference; secretary of Organization and Promotion, Mrs. J. S. Van Winkle, Kentucky Conference; secretary of Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. D. B. Little, North Georgia Conference; secretary of Wesleyan Service Guilds, Mrs. K. W. Warden, Memphis Conference; secretary of Student Work, Mrs. R. R. Ellison, Alabama Conference; secretary of Young Women's and Girls' Groups, Mrs. J. H. Blackmore, Jr., Virginia Conference; secretary of Children's Work, Mis Noreen Dunn, Tennessee Conference; secretary of Literature and Publications, Mrs. C. W. Turpin, Tennessee Conference; secretary of Supplies, Mrs. C. B. Williams, Florida Conference.

Members at large elected were: Mrs. W. C. Hammer, Western North Carolina Conference; Mrs. Glen James, Florida Conference; Mrs. D. L. St. John, Mississippi Conference; Mrs. E. H. Newsome, North Alabama Conference; Mrs. L. L. Hardin, Upper South Carolina Conference.

Mrs. J. D. Bragg of St. Louis, president of the Woman's Division of Christian

Service, was present and was called by Mrs. Perry to assist in the Open Forum that was held at this time. She stated that at that time there had been reported from the whole division 20,000 Charter societies with 1,158,000 members.

Miss Lela Norris, secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Division, explained the purpose and duties of this organization. Much interest was shown by the members of the Conference and many questions were asked.

Several missionaries were introduced during the afternoon session.

On the evening of December 5, a fellowship banquet was served at the Hotel Jefferson. Mrs. N. V. Coleman, president of the Virginia Conference, presided. Short talks were made by Mrs. J. W. Perry, chairman of the Organizational Committee, and by Mrs. Hillman, new president of the Jurisdictional Conference. The address of the evening was made by Mrs. J. D. Bragg, president of the Woman's Division of the Board of Missions and Church Extension.

On Friday morning, December 6, after a short devotional service, led by Dr. J. J. Rives, pastor of Centenary Church, the business session was continued, Dr. T. F. Carroll in the chair. As the election of officers had not been completed on Thursday, ballots were distributed and this was continued.

At Mrs. Hillman's request, there was a discussion of the Jurisdictional Cultivation Fund.

Miss Grace Steiner, secretary of the Board of Deaconess Work, was introduced and spoke of the work of that department. From various deaconess organizations of the three former churches, members have come together to form a Deaconess Bureau. Their Jurisdictional Organization has been set up and Bishop W. T. Watkins is the advisory bishop for the bureau. Fourteen deaconesses, who were present, came forward for introduction and Dr. Carroll offered a prayer for these workers and their work.

Miss Margaret Young brought a message from Scarritt College and Mrs. W. M. Alexander, chairman of Spiritual Life Work in the Division, spoke for her department. She told of her splendid committee made up of one representative from each Jurisdiction and explained many phases of the work. At the conclusion of Mrs. Alexander's talk, Mrs. Perry called for all missionaries present to come forward. Each introduced herself by giving her name, place of service and number of years on the field. A special prayer for the mission fields and workers was led by Dr. Carroll.

The Nominating Committee then presented the names of advisory members and members of standing committees. The report was accepted and the secretary asked to cast the ballot.

Dr. Carroll made his concluding remarks as presiding officer and turned the chair over to the new president. Mrs. Hillman expressed appreciation to Dr. Carroll for his service and the Conference extended him a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. W. J. Piggott, of the Louisville Conference, led a brief devotional service at the beginning of the afternoon service.

Miss Ellasue Wagner, of Korea, was asked to speak on conditions in that country and told, feelingly, of the distress of the missionaries on having to leave the field. Miss Hallie Buie also made a few remarks and Miss Margaret Cook (retired) of Japan, also spoke.

Miss Bettie S. Brittingham, editor of the *Methodist Woman*, made a splendid talk, presenting the publications of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, using slides to illustrate her talk. She paid tribute to Miss Sara Estelle Haskin,

former editor of the *World Outlook,* who passed away in September. At the conclusion of her talk, Mrs. Hillman asked all to stand in silent prayer in memory of Miss Haskin.

A very impressive Pledge Service was held at the conclusion of the business session. Mrs. Hillman asked that all Conference presidents, or their alternates, come forward. She stood in the center in front of the chancel and each president placed her pledge in the plate, which Mrs. Hillman held, quoting a verse of Scripture or poem, as she did so. Mrs. Hillman concluded the service with a prayer.

Dr. Carroll conducted the Installation Service for the new officers of the Jurisdictional Society and the Conference closed with a beautiful Communion Service. Dr. Carroll was assisted in this service by ministers of the Richmond churches and of other churches in the Richmond District.

Thus was concluded the Charter meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Southeastern Jurisdiction. The six delegates from the North Carolina Conference were: Mrs. E. L. Hillman, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. S. S. Holt, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, and Mrs. R. C. Gary.

MRS. W. C. CHADWICK.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

In addition to the routine duties of my office, I have attended and recorded the minutes of the Charter meeting in Greenville and two Executive Board meetings. I have compiled the statistical folders and had them printed.

Much of the material for the Annual Report is ready for the printer and every effort will be made to have them distributed promptly. When you receive your copy, please do not give it a cursory glance and lay it aside. Study it, for it contains a world of useful information, and make use of the reports, messages, and recommendations of your officers and committees. After you have studied it, share it with your co-workers for, unfortunately, there are not enough copies for each member to have one.

I have enjoyed the pleasant contacts the short time I have been in the work. I am most grateful to our president, Mrs. Hillman, and to Mrs. Walter Patten for their helpful suggestions and to the Conference Society for the privilege of serving.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. S. S.) JOSEPHINE THOMAS HOLT.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHILDREN'S WORK

The Missionary Education of Children in the Woman's Society of Christian Service for the year 1940 has been on the Co-operative Plan, as it has been since 1934.

The units for study for primaries using closely graded literature were "From Sea to Shining Sea," "Children Go to Church Around the World," "Out of Doors in Palestine," and "Bible Friends and Friends Today." For juniors: "Spreading the Good News," "Working With God to Make the World a Better Place in Which to Live." For primaries using group graded literature:

"Life in the Land of the Eskimos." For juniors: "Boys and Girls of Cold Countries," "Workers in God's World," and "Far Round the World," a vacation school unit for juniors. Much interest was taken for the preparation for the China unit in January.

Blanks sent out by Miss Noreen Dunn, Nashville, Tenn., were received in November, sent to the secretaries of Children's Work, and returned in December. Only about a third of the blanks were returned. They were forwarded by request to Miss Dunn and the plans for the new church will be largely based on the remarks and opinions expressed by the various Conferences on these reports. Miss Ruby Van Hooser is succeeding Miss Dunn and she met with the other members of the Sub-committee on Children's Work in Chicago, February 5-6.

This period of transition of the Children's Work has created a great deal of interest and many inquiries have been received regarding it.

Mrs. Frank Green has been of great help in initiating the new secretary in the work and I wish to express appreciation for this.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. B. B. SLAUGHTER.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY EDUCATION

A great responsibility which is ours today as individuals and as groups is the responsibility to be informed. We should know what conditions are, for without this knowledge we cannot have the intelligent understanding and appreciation of the peoples of the world. The study courses promoted through the Department of Missionary Education give special opportunities to enlarge the vision of need and to enrich one's spiritual experiences. This past year 11,501 women of our North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service took advantage of these opportunities and were enrolled in mission and Bible study classes.

It is impossible to report all the fine work that was done by the women of our Conference in 1940 but from the reports which I have received, it is very evident that 1940 was an outstanding study year. Women are recognizing this phase of the work as basic and fundamental to the success of the entire Woman's Division of Christian Service.

The topics and textbooks were declared both interesting and inspiring. The study of the migrant situation provoked serious thought and deep concern which will not stop with sympathy. As a result of this study, offerings were taken in many societies and sent to The Council of Women for Home Missions to be used in day nurseries at centers in migrant camps. In Raeford a room over the Town Hall was fitted up for worthy migrants without means to stop at tourist homes or hotels. Other projects are planned and being carried out. We are now migrant conscious and realize the responsibility of the church as we shall strive to improve these conditions.

Last year it was my privilege to present the work of this department at a number of zone and district meetings, also at special meetings of several societies. A very successful missions course was sponsored by our Conference jointly with the Western North Carolina Conference at the Pastors' School at Duke University, taught by Mrs. W. G. Cram. Much real interest was aroused here in the large class which studied "Uprooted Americans" and how the church can serve these

brothers and sisters of ours who follow the crops. This interest was continued through the District Study Leaders' Meetings which were held in all the districts. I am greatly indebted to a number of local women in each district who helped put on these programs and so graciously entertained the team of Conference workers in their homes. The meetings were well attended and prove each year to be most worth while. This team, made up of Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Mrs. Julian L. Midgette, Mrs. Paul N. Garber, Mrs. R. L. Cox, Mrs. John R. Poe, and your secretary of Missionary Education, traveled many hundreds of miles and together with the district secretaries and other women in their respective districts, endeavored to set forth purposes and plans of the department and introduced the fall topic for study. I am very grateful to these women who gave so freely of their time and talents in promoting this work.

Each year the value of special study in the School of Missions and Leadership Schools at Lake Junaluska is felt more and more. The information and inspiration received there in the open forums, class rooms and in special Conferences with our leaders, as well as the platform lectures and entire program enable those who can take advantage of this training and cultivation to make larger contributions to the cause of missions. A number of our women, each summer, take courses of study in the School of Missions. Last summer six representatives were sent by our Conference with an appropriation from Council; others were sent by their district or zone. By many it is counted as vacation time and money well invested and this group always outnumbers all others.

The Lilly Moore Everett Jubilee Study Jewel is this year awarded to the Durham District which had the largest percentage of societies reporting to the secretary of Missionary Education three study courses held during the year 1940, using books from our approved list, one regular Bible study course, a spring missions course and a fall missions course. The basis for working out these percentages is the number of societies reported by the district secretaries to the Conference corresponding secretary, at the end of the calendar year and the number of societies reporting three classes to the Conference secretary of Missionary Education. This trophy was given to our Conference by Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett to stimulate interest in study and to encourage proper reporting which should be prompt and accurate, using the regular quarterly report blanks found in the local corresponding secretary's Record and Report Book. According to these reports, the district percentages are as follows: Durham, 49%; Rocky Mount, 47%; Raleigh, 45%; New Bern, 41%; Elizabeth City, 28%; Wilmington, 27%; Fayetteville, 16%.

A few of the 1940 totals are: Missions classes, 448—members, 7643; Bible classes, 204—members, 3,858; Reading Circles, 151; Missionary Libraries, 174; Study Efficiency Aim Societies, 21; Honorable Mention Societies, 93; Special Certificates of Jurisdiction Recognition, 72; societies reporting one class or more, 269; societies reporting three classes, 167. There are substantial increases in missions classes, Reading Circles, Missionary Libraries, Honorable Mention Societies and societies reporting three classes.

Let us continue to stress missionary education that will create attitudes which will bring about interracial understanding and world brotherhood, having as one of our objectives "the use of knowledge and training for good will rather than evil." Missionary-minded women see this great need today in our war-torn world. Minds and hearts are being quickened through regular study of conditions

at home and abroad. May we continue to use every opportunity to increase our capacities, to develop spiritual insight and moral courage to base all that we do on Christian principles.

The district summaries are:

DURHAM DISTRICT

Study Efficiency Aim Societies, 1—Semora.

Study Honorable Mention Societies, 18—Ethel Mercer (Calvary) Durham, Carrboro, Chapel Hill, Front Street (Burlington), Duke Memorial (Durham), Lakewood (Durham), Leasburg, Alice McFarland (Mebane), New Sharon, Oak Grove, Prospect-Yanceyville, Mary Hambrick (Roxboro), Trinity (Durham), Shiloh, Hebron, Carr-Nell Henderson, Warrens' Grove, West Burlington.

Other societies reporting three classes to the Secretary of Missionary Education, 9—Purley, Concord, Locust Hill, Bethel, Swepsonville, Luna Compton (Cedar Grove), Graham, Walnut Grove, Brooksdale.

Jurisdiction Recognition Certificates, 4—Semora, 2; Leasburg, 1; Milton, 1.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

Study Efficiency Aim Societies, 3—First Church (Elizabeth City), Willie Evans (Tyner), Stumpy Point.

Study Honorable Mention Societies, 8—Aulander, Union, Newbegun, City Road (Elizabeth City), Windsor, Winfall-Cedar Grove, Washington, South Mills.

Other societies reporting three classes to the Secretary of Missionary Education, 7—Oak Grove, Belhaven, Philadelphia, Roper, Woodland, Sarah McCracken (Columbia), Williamston.

Jurisdiction Recognition Certificates, 8—Sarah McCracken (Columbia), 1; Stumpy Point, 2; Willie Evans (Tyner), 2; First Church (Elizabeth City), 2; Edenton, 1.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Study Efficiency Aim Societies, 1—Broadway.

Study Honorable Mention Societies, 5—Zion, Stedman, Laurinburg, Goldston, Aberdeen.

Other societies reporting three classes to the Secretary of Missionary Education, 5—Steele Street (Sanford), Candor, Mt. Gilead, Pittsboro, Raeford.

Jurisdiction Recognition Certificates, 8—Carthage, 1; Hamlet, 1; Belle Barnes (Jonesboro), 2; Rockingham, 1; Broadway, 2; Bethabara, 1.

NEW BERN DISTRICT

Study Efficiency Aim Societies, 3—Jarvis Memorial (Greenville), Mount Olive, Pink Hill.

Study Honorable Mention Societies, 16—Newport, Mamie Webb (Kinston), Sue D. Swindell (Kinston), Centenary (New Bern), Seven Springs, Beston, Marshallburg, Pikeville, Salem, Ayden, Hookerton, Aurora, Pine Forest, Beaufort, Fremont, Yelverton.

Other societies reporting three classes to the Secretary of Missionary Education, 9—Smith's Chapel, Calla Rogers (Snow Hill), St. Paul (Goldsboro), More-

head City, Beech Grove, Calvary, Mt. Carmel, Tabernacle, Thompson's Chapel.

Jurisdiction Recognition Certificates, 10—St. Paul (Goldsboro), 1; Pink Hill, 2; Mount Olive, 2; Smith's Chapel, 1; Jarvis Memorial (Greenville), 2; Pine Forest, 2.

RALEIGH DISTRICT

Study Efficiency Aim Societies, 5—Mary Pescud (Edenton Street) Raleigh, Smithfield, Plank Chapel, Newton Grove, Lucy Closs Parker (Henderson).

Study Honorable Mention Societies, 20—Sarah Judd Yarborough (Cary), Fuquay Springs, Bailey, Oxford, Hayes Barton (Raleigh), White Memorial (Henderson), Mt. Zion, Person Street (Raleigh), Edenton Street (Raleigh), Garner, Fairmont (Raleigh), Stem, Princeton, Ida Fisher (Zebulon), Wendell, Dunn, Mary Barringer (Moncure), Youngsville, Creedmoor-Bullock, Pleasant Grove.

Other societies reporting three classes to the Secretary of Missionary Education, 5—Parker's Grove, Franklinton, Benson, Wake Forest, Mt. Pleasant.

Jurisdiction Recognition Certificates, 18—Sarah Judd Yarborough (Cary), 1; Smithfield, 2; Bailey, 1; Sims, 1; Mt. Pleasant, 1; Newton Grove, 2; Plank Chapel, 2; Youngsville, 1; Lucy Closs Parker (Henderson), 2; Fairmont (Raleigh), 1; Mary Pescud (Raleigh), 2; Fuquay Springs, 2.

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

Study Efficiency Aim Societies, 6—Marvin, Farmville, Rich Square, First Church (Rocky Mount), Milwaukee, Kenly.

Study Honorable Mention Societies, 17—Elm City, Bethel, Middleburg, Seaboard, Zion (Norlina), Zion (Conway), Sharon, St. Paul (Rocky Mount), Jackson, Scotland Neck, Stantonsburg, Lucama, Warrenton, Conway, Katherine Towe, Whitakers, Severn.

Other societies reporting three classes to the Secretary of Missionary Education, 12—Providence, Halifax, Spring Hope, Weldon, Concord, Clark Street (Rocky Mount), Littleton, Pinetops, Lasker-New Hope, Tarboro, Woodland, Pleasant Grove.

Jurisdiction Recognition Certificates, 19—Woodland, 1; Rich Square, 2; Lucama, 1; Conway, 2; Farmville, 2; First Church (Rocky Mount), 2; Pine Tops, 2; Kenly, 2; Milwaukee, 2; Marvin, 2; St. Paul (Rocky Mount), 1.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Study Efficiency Aim Societies, 2—Wesley Memorial (Wilmington), Trinity (Wilmington).

Study Honorable Mention Societies, 10—Rocky Point, Fairmont, Swansboro, Whiteville, Richlands, Roseboro, Lumberton, Goshen, Grace (Wilmington), Rose Hill.

Other societies reporting three classes to the Secretary of Missionary Education, 5—Faison, Jacksonville, Fifth Avenue (Wilmington), Wallace, Elizabethtown.

Jurisdiction Recognition Certificates, 8—Wesley Memorial, 1; Trinity (Wilmington), 2; Rocky Point, 1; St. Pauls, 1; Fairmont, 2; Whiteville, 1.

MRS. B. F. BOONE.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF YOUNG WOMEN'S WORK

I know you have been eager to know what to do about organizing the young women and girls in your local churches. For the present, please do nothing. On page 19 of the Guidebook we are told: "In the former Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the organization of young women and girls into separate missionary societies should be withheld until plans of the new Board with respect to the missionary education of girls and young women are made available." These plans are not yet available, so please do not organize the girls in your local churches. If we will let things rest as they are now, we will avoid confusion later when we receive our new plans.

However, young women 23 and 24 years old and older, rightfully belong in the Woman's Society of Christian Service and I hope you will do all you can to cultivate these young women. Some of you already have a circle for young women. Many of you have asked me what literature this circle should use. Your Young Women's Circle is organized and functions just as the older circles do and uses exactly the same literature. Please do two things—urge the young women to attend the monthly meeting of the combined circles. If they will do this, they will feel themselves a part of the Woman's Society and not a separate organization. Then do tell the young women they cannot remain in this circle longer than two years. The Guidebook again tells us we should not remain in one circle longer than two years. It is only after the young women are mixed with the older women in circles that we can have the benefit of their enthusiasm, optimism and fresh viewpoint and they can have the benefit of the older woman's experience and share with her her consecration and loyalty and faith in this work.

In regard to the Packet for Young People, advertised in the *Methodist Woman*, this is for use in former Methodist Protestant and Methodist Episcopal churches where the girls were already organized into separate missionary groups prior to unification. It does not pertain to the work of the former Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

I know you have been as anxious as I to receive information about our work. Miss Helen L. Johnson, Division secretary, has promised to send information as quickly as it is available. I will give you these plans as soon as I receive them.

MRS. S. A. DUNN.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF LITERATURE

The success of any organization is determined largely by the interest of its members and the interest in any enterprise depends upon knowledge of its purpose. The members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service have unlimited resources for acquiring knowledge of and increasing interest in the greatest organization in the world through its literature.

With our new set-up, there have been many changes in the material we are to use. Let me urge you to study the literature, to increase interest, add to your knowledge, and be familiar with all phases of the work.

Order from me all literature, such as record books, program material, etc., to be used in your societies.

Do not send me any reports.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. H. BROOME.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Having recently accepted the secretaryship of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, I feel incompetent to give an accurate report of the progress made during the past year; but judging from the records kept by the former superintendent, I would assert that the achievements are to be commended, as they denote continued progress. I reiterate that through the seven resource committees, we find the greatest opportunities for growth and service than can be found in our entire program. From the records, I ascertain that many of our women have caught a vision of these possibilities; and activities reported indicate that they, in the words of Paul, "have not been disobedient to the heavenly vision."

As these, who have caught the vision, have pioneered in new fields, they have held high their torches, which have in turn lighted the flame for others, who are spreading the influence of this department throughout our Conference.

Many have reported of co-operation in various ways, with all agencies which tend to raise the standard of living, promote educational growth, protect health, and encourage spiritual development. Interesting items have been reported in the field of Interracial Co-operation, showing a growing interest of Methodist women in the responsibility which is ours. Besides co-operation in the Negro Leadership Training School in Winston-Salem, a number of girls were sent there by local societies; through them other members of their race have been helped. Some projects reported in this area were direct results of our fall mission study, "Uprooted Americans."

Through the State Legislative Council, we have endeavored to co-operate with other organizations, in promoting legislation which would better conditions for all citizens of our commonwealth, regardless of class, creed or color. Likewise, the Executive Board, through this department, expressed its objection to the passage of certain bills introduced, on which it could not place the stamp of approval.

Reports also indicate that Methodist women desire peace, and international relationships which will promote peace. To this end they are studying, and are engaging in activities in their respective communities.

With an enlarged program; a wider knowledge of our responsibilities; keen spiritual insight; following the leadership of One who is our Master, we anticipate and pray that this year may be marked with steady progress, showing increased interest and activity in every area of the department.

During 1940 the following societies met the requirements for efficiency recognition in this department:

DURHAM DISTRICT: Graham, Concord Auxiliary, Chapel Hill, Duke Me-

morial, Calvary, Carrboro, Front Street (Burlington), New Sharon, Oak Grove, Warren's Grove.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT: Washington, Elizabeth City (First).

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT: Broadway, Asbury, Parkton, Stedman, Zion (Rockingham).

NEW BERN DISTRICT: Jarvis Memorial, Asbury, Ayden, Wharton, Hookerton, Epworth (Vanceboro), St. Paul's (Goldsboro), Seven Springs, Fremont, Morehead City, Sue D. Swindell, Mamie Webb, Newport, Mt. Olive, Pikeville.

RALEIGH DISTRICT: Stem, Oxford, Henderson (First), Mary Pescud (Raleigh), Person Street (Raleigh), Hayes Barton (Raleigh), Fairmont (Raleigh), Dunn, Plank Chapel, Moncure, Mt. Zion, Smithfield.

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT: Zion (Norlina), Zion (Conway), Rocky Mount (First), Jackson, Littleton, Lucama, Milwaukee, Mt. Zion, Farmville, Bethel, Providence, Sharon, Stantonsburg, Spring Hope, Seaboard.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT: Southport, Swansboro, Whiteville, Richlands, Rowland, Grace (Wilmington), Trinity (Wilmington).

MRS. J. H. CUTCHIN.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SUPPLIES

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1940

Supplies to Home Mission Institutions: The Methodist Center, Deaconesses, Bethlehem Homes, Vashti, Paine, Scarritt, Industrial Work, Migrant Work and Wesley Homes	$ 814.00
Supplies to Foreign Mission Institutions: Missionaries, China, Korea and India	189.75
Supplies to Ministers recommended by District Superintendents	255.00
	$1,258.75

MRS. WILLIAM L. KNIGHT.

REPORT OF EDITOR OF ADVOCATE PAGE

In January, 1940, when the editors of the *North Carolina Christian Advocate* deemed it expedient to reduce the space of the Woman's Page to two columns, your editor and other interested persons sensed the loss and feared that the curtailment would result in a handicap to the fulfillment of the purpose of the page. It was with hearty rejoicing and utmost gratitude, therefore, that, following the organization meeting of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service in Greenville last September, we received from Dr. M. T. Plyler notice of the restoration of the full page.

Dr. Plyler has asked that a woman be appointed in each Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Conference who will secure subscriptions to the *North Carolina Christian Advocate.* Complying with this request is a small recompense indeed with which to prove our appreciation for the joy and privi-

lege of having a full page in our church paper for our use. Your editor zealously urges that no Society shall neglect this opportunity.

To those folk who have contributed items for the Woman's Page profound gratitude is expressed and in sharing with the readers of the page these items and other information concerning the various features of our Woman's Work, may those readers have received inspiration and encouragement.

That the dissemination of missionary news on the Woman's Page this year and throughout all the years shall be of such high order that it shall be a stimulating agent in energizing our faith and zeal for the work of the Master, is the burning desire of many of us. Working together and under the guidance of the One unto whose sacred cause the page is dedicated, that desire will become a reality.

MARY GARDNER.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STUDENT WORK

The Department of Student Work can report few tangible results of our activities for 1940, due to the short time we have been functioning. Considerable time was lost after the Greenville meeting, due to lack of materials and plans for our work. However, we have passed on, in mimeographed form, the information that has come to us. We have compiled a mailing list of Student secretaries, and of college students, each of which is far from complete—and which we are most anxious to supplement. Where names of Student secretaries were lacking, materials have been sent to presidents of Women's Societies of Christian Service in all districts except two.

We have attended two Executive Board meetings, and have acknowledged with a personal message each request for information, believing that personal acquaintance is most important in the development of this phase of our work.

Plans are being made for summer projects which we trust will lay the foundation for a successful fall term. These deal especially with the home and campus churches, which are the focal points of Student Work. We plan to stimulate such interest in religious activities during the summer that the student will feel the need of continuing them in the campus church. On the other hand, the campus church will extend such a warm and personal welcome to the student that he will immediately feel at home and anxious to participate in its activities. The campus church receives a rich heritage in these students and should be anxious to make the most of their talents.

Each secretary naturally believes her own department to be most essential to the development of our Women's Work, and your secretary of Student Work is no exception. However, the scope of this new department is more far-reaching than most, and in our opinion, most important to the future of the Methodist Church. Dealing with young men and women, as we do, the potential church leaders of the future, we recognize the opportunities offered for service, and cannot urge too strongly your interest and co-operation in the work.

MRS. GEORGE HALTOM.

Reports of District Secretaries

DURHAM DISTRICT

The year 1940 witnessed the transition of the Woman's Missionary Society into the Woman's Society of Christian Service, with scarcely a ripple to disturb the usual trend of meetings and achievements. The women of the district organized the new societies, and were happy in the privilege of making them charter societies in the new organization.

Throughout the year able assistance in the work was rendered by the zone and district workers, as follows: Alamance, Mrs. T. B. Hough; Caswell, Mrs. Taylor Long; Durham, Mrs. A. K. Umstead; Orange, Mrs. J. A. Warren; Person, Mrs. W. M. Fox; Christian Social Relations leader, Mrs. J. D. Lee; and *Outlook* agent, Mrs. S. F. Nicks. Splendid co-operation was given these leaders by the presidents and other officers, and by the individual members in all societies.

The district was happy to have the Korean urn as a trophy for having the most groups achieving the Efficiency Aim; and the Korean candlestick for the largest contribution. The pledge of $7,800 was overpaid some $436.00, for which we are most grateful; slight increases were shown in Baby Gifts, Week of Prayer, and Supplies; local work and money sent Conference treasurer showed a slight decrease.

The district meeting held at Graham was featured by the presentation of twelve Baby life memberships, a talk by Miss Josephine Dameron, and talks by Mrs. A. M. Gates, Mrs. J. M. Ormond, Mrs. Garber and others.

Miss Ruth Brooks, rural deaconess, spent her second year in the district and has done a most constructive piece of work on Person Circuit. She was given Yanceyville Circuit as an extension of her work. The district is more than fortunate to have her. She attends many of the zone and district meetings, and cheerfully appears on programs when possible.

Two new societies were organized during the year: Bethel, Leasburg Charge; and New Bethel, Mt. Tirzah Circuit. Both have taken hold with a great deal of interest, and show much sign of progress.

The district was enlarged in September by the acquisition of eighteen groups from the former Methodist Protestant Church; and again in November when nine groups were returned to this district from adjacent districts, making a grand total of 83 for the future. What infinite possibilities in such an aggregation!

The societies responded in a big way to the three district specials—Paine College scholarship, Korean kindergartens, and a District Life Membership fund; from the last named, life memberships were given by the district to Mrs. W. Taylor Long, Miss Brooks, and William Edwin Gilliam. Paine College money amounted to $28.00, and Korean kindergarten fund, $217.00.

Again the secretary feels called upon to acknowledge her gratitude to the women who are giving prayers, love, and service in a big way, when it is impossible to give much money; this undergirding of the work in a spiritual manner means as much as the figures that appear on the reports—and in the final analysis it may mean more. These women, together with those who are

giving their time and money in a big way, have made possible a year full of glorious results in the Master's work.

And with the addition of about twenty-seven new societies with their hundreds of loyal, consecrated, prayerful, sacrificing women, all assisting in laying the foundations of the great new Women's Society of Christian Service, Durham District takes up the challenge to yet bigger things, and faces the future with faith in God and faith in His women to bring about a more wonderful year's work in His name.

FLORINE ROBERTSON.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

Even if time should permit, we haven't the words to express the "genuine" attainments of the 62 societies of the Elizabeth City District for the year 1940.

Of course, we have a number of figures for you, but we have no way of telling of the love and interest shown and the sacrifices made by our women to "carry on" the work of our Master.

During the year we added 254 new members—a net increase of 139 over 1939. New societies organized and reporting are five in number. They are: Wesley's Chapel on Columbia Circuit; Buxton; Frisco; Mackeys; and Manns Harbor.

Five societies achieved the Efficiency Aim. These are: Aulander, Center Hill—Evans, Elizabeth City—First Church, Winfall—Cedar Grove, and Washington.

Again, as for several years in succession, our district was awarded the African banner.

The 13 zone meetings, with interesting programs, were all well attended. Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. H. J. Faison and Miss Zoe Anna Davis were our guest speakers. The Annual District meeting, held in Hertford, was a unique one in that only local talent was used.

Dare County Zone was most graciously entertained last spring by the women of Hatteras for two nights and a part of three days.

Several women attended the Duke School of Missions, and our district sent a woman from Dare County to this school.

Pascurcam Zone sent Mrs. Enoch Sanderlin and Mrs. Glenn W. Pendleton, of Elizabeth City, to the School of Missions at Lake Junaluska. Mrs. J. R. Poe, of Aulander, attended this school also.

Because of the good work of several of our societies and zones, a number of worthy young people were able to attend the assemblies at Louisburg and Murfreesboro.

Two "Red Letter" days in our district were the "Study Leaders' Days" held at Lewiston and Stumpy Point. The women showed their gratitude to Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Garber, and Mrs. Poe for the helps given, by the keen interest manifested and the excellent work done in the fall mission study.

There was a large delegation at the Conference Organization Meeting held in Greenville. We reported 50 charter societies, with 1,534 charter members.

Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Mrs. J. P. Thompson, Mrs. H. L. Hendricks, and Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep of Elizabeth City attended the Charter Jurisdictional Meeting held in Richmond.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of Williamston claims the distinction of being the first one organized in the N. C. Conference. They are doing a splendid work.

We are proud to have within the district one of our Conference officers, our beloved Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, secretary of Children's Work.

Our hearts were saddened by the resignation of Mrs. J. L. DeLaney who has served us so efficiently and so faithfully as district secretary for the past six years. We deeply appreciate her untiring efforts in making our work successful.

Mrs. Samuel L. Snell was made a life member by Washington Society.

Two Junior life memberships were awarded Linda Ruth Broom and Patricia O'Brien Tankard by Washington.

Three Baby life memberships went to Lester Byrd Cohoon and Paul Gilmer Midgett of Stumpy Point and Zan Gamble Moore of Gates County.

Even though we failed to pay our pledge of $4,300, we made improvement over 1939 in practically every phase of the work: new societies, new members, mission study classes, Christian Social Relations, Efficiency Aims, gifts to Baby Specials, Week of Prayer, Supplies, and money sent to Conference treasurer. (See Statistical Report).

For these improvements we are indeed grateful, and it is our sincere desire to improve in *every* phase of the work this new year. God grant that this desire will be realized.

"If ye have faith, nothing shall be impossible."

MRS. GLENN W. PENDLETON.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

We, of the Fayetteville District, entered the year 1940 with strange forebodings, dreading to leave the safe paths of our Woman's Missionary Council and fearing to enter the untried ones of the new Society of Christian Service. At the year's close we can say, in sincerity, that it has been a good year, crowned with rich blessings. We rejoice to be a part of this larger world service.

The outstanding achievement of our district was the making of Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon an Honorary Life Patron. She has the distinction of being the first one in the Division of Christian Service. In addition, Maxton placed, in the Memorial Roll, the name of Mrs. Jennie Lee McKinnon, sainted mother of Miss McKinnon and our vice-president, Mrs. Thorne. Carthage honored the memory of Mrs. Angie Branson by placing her name on this roll. We have eight new Adult Life members, twenty-three Baby Life members, and little Alice Nettles Covington's name was added to the Baby Memorial Roll by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Covington, of Raeford.

We had four new societies, organized in time to become charter members along with an almost perfect record for the district. Since September, Johnson Memorial in Fayetteville has organized and Mollie Parker of Parker's Church re-organized, giving us six new societies for 1940. We regretted to return Bynum and Pittsboro Charges to Durham District, at the same time welcoming Rowland Charge back home.

To Council and Conference we are indebted for the Industrial Work being done in East Laurinburg. Miss Steger, deaconess in charge, is here and she will

tell you of this work. Our district pledges full support and she has only to call on us.

Also, we are sharing with you our own Euline Smith, whom to see and hear is to love. Greetings early this year came from Alice Green. She wrote of the work she had been doing with gifts of money from Cumberland, Lee Zone and Hay Street Church. This money has become a modern miracle, rivalling Elijah's meal and oil. He fed the widow and her son while Miss Green has fed scores and "the fund is not yet exhausted," she wrote.

All zone and district meetings were held and the attendance at every one was splendid. Again the zone leaders deserve a word of commendation for their excellent co-operation. The district thanks Mesdames B. Cole and Mrs. I. J. Strawbridge for their assistance in Spiritual Life and Mission and Bible Study growth. The local societies have responded whole-heartedly to every request. With such co-laborers, the work is a joy and together we shall strive to attain higher goals for 1941.

MRS. D. C. LAWRENCE.

NEW BERN DISTRICT

Every year is a good year to those who serve the missionary cause. The twelve months just passed is no exception. In this report I want to bring to you just a glimpse of the faith and courage of the women of the New Bern District. It would be difficult to find a more loyal band anywhere.

During the period of reorganization sixty-eight charter Societies of Christian Service were organized. Sixty of the sixty-two missionary auxiliaries and eight new ones, the remaining two auxiliaries organized later in the year, two auxiliaries in one church merged, giving a total of sixty-nine societies with 2,719 members, an increase of 387; 450 were new charter members. We want to thank the pastors of the district for their splendid co-operation and help in making this possible. The new charter societies were: Harker's Island, Camp Glen, Woodington, Webb's Chapel, Campbell's Creek, Florence Chapel, Brownings, and Zion. Riverdale and Woodland were organized earlier in the year, a total of ten new societies during the year. Nine Young Women's Circles with 184 members and four Wesleyan Service Guilds with 80 members were reported.

Those attaining the Efficiency Aim were: Yelverton, Jarvis Memorial—Greenville, First Church—Morehead City, Newport, Seven Springs, Tabernacle (Snow Hill Circuit), and Marshallburg. Week of Prayer was observed by 45 societies with an offering of $339.09. We are happy to report 368 subscribers to the *World Outlook*, an increase of 47, and 150 subscribers to the *Methodist Woman*.

Activities in Christian Social Relations have continued to increase in both quantity and quality. Our women have really caught a vision of the needs in their own communities and are endeavoring to meet them. Thirty-two active Spiritual Life Groups were reported.

Four zone meetings were held in the spring and four in the fall with fine programs under the direction of the four splendid zone leaders. All were well attended and the reports given by the societies were filled with interest and enthusiasm. Our district meeting was held in Beaufort on June 1st with a good

attendance. Mr. J. A. Russell, district superintendent, brough us a most helpful message during our opening worship. Our mission special, Deaconess Zoe Anna Davis, spoke to us at the noon hour at which time the district presented her with a Life Membership pin. After lunch we met in separate groups for 30 minutes to discuss the committee recommendations of each department of work as passed by Conference. Miss Elizabeth Lamb led the afternoon worship.

Study Training Day was held in Kinston with a very large and interested group attending. We very much appreciate the helpful information brought to us at that time by Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Cutchin and others. Two Spiritual Life Retreats were held in the spring and fall, led by Miss Elizabeth Lamb. We consider these the time and place when our spirits are refreshed and courage renewed to undertake greater things for and with our Master. Two district Council meetings were held and well attended. These proved a great help in making plans for work in the district.

We are glad to report our pledge of $6,500 met in full with $274.00 over. $7,004.10 was sent the Conference treasurer including $137.94 for Baby Specials, $68.00 new money and $25.00 for Mrs. Luke Johnson fund. $139.50 was sent for Supplies and $7,016.86 was spent on local work, a total of $1,416.46 was raised during the year.

Twenty-seven societies promoted Baby Specials. Twelve Baby Life memberships were given to: Grace Carolyn Willis, William Robert Robbins, Betty Lou Tucker, William Ernest Crow, Allice Lucercia Sauls, Nancy Jane Overton, John Kern Ormond, Jr., William Halstead Taft, Miriam Elizabeth Duncan, Mary Webb Bell, Hannah Dewey Bell, and Mary Craig Woodard. Seven adults were made life members: Deaconess Zoe Anna Davis, Mrs. Edgar Stevens, Mrs. Annie L. Dixon, Mrs. W. P. Moore, Mrs. F. M. Scott, Miss Minnie Bass and Mrs. Lena Carr Dail.

We pray that our failures in 1940 will serve as stepping stones to successes in 1941 and that as we enter a new year in a new organization, each one may go forth, and finding the hand of God, trod gladly into the night, knowing that His presence is better than a light and His hand is better than a known way to guide us.

MRS. GERTIE MATTHEWS.

RALEIGH DISTRICT

The past year was strategic in the development of our work. In preparation for the ultimate union of the Missionary Societies, the women of the district made a serious effort to learn the new set-up of the Society of Christian Service. As a result, 61 societies are listed as charter societies, and with the five others that did not go through the formalities of the charter meeting, we have 66 societies at the beginning of 1941. Of this number, six societies—Gillbury, Mt. Carmel, Harris Chapel, Rehobeth, Spring Valley, and Union Chapel—came from the former M. P. Church; and Christ Church has formally united with First Church, Henderson. We feel fortunate in having these societies as a part of our district set-up. The Mary Pescud Society of Edenton Street has officially joined the Woman's Society as the Mary Pescud Circle of the Wesleyan Guild, and continues to render the same faithful and consecrated work for which it is so

well known. There has been no rapid development in the district; but on the whole, a healthful growth, with evidence of genuine interest, and a desire to start the new work on the right basis.

During the past year 7 societies were reported organized: Elevation, Jones' Chapel, Cokesbury, City Road, Harris Chapel, Fellowship and Lillington (reorganized). We had on roll 2,687 members, and of that number 575 were new members. Edenton Street Woman's led again with 130 additions. Seven Young Woman's Circles with 151 members were reported, and did splendid work. Twenty societies said they were promoting Baby Specials; but judging from reports, there is either some misunderstanding, or laxity, in carrying out this work. The Baby Life members were: William Davis Harper, Jennie Sue Parrott, Elizabeth Louise Hedden, Albert Conrad Pearson, III, and Robert Sterling Kirk. The Junior Life members were: Julia Thomas Gary and Herbert Charles McClenny, and the Life members were Mrs. W. G. Cheatham and Miss Sallie Reece.

Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities are opening up an ever widening scope of work for our women. 36 societies have reported active committees, but we believe it is needful for our women to put more study and thought on this one phase of our work. Various societies have done some very effective interracial work; for example, the Raleigh societies sent 2 negro preachers to the Winston-Salem Institute.

There has been reported 371 subscriptions to the *World Outlook,* and 142 subscriptions to the *Methodist Woman.* 29 societies have indicated active Spiritual Life Groups. We do not know how active these groups are, but there seems to be an increased desire to keep a spiritual balance in the work of the society.

The most thrilling moment in the Conference at Henderson was when our district was awarded the Study jewel. For the past year, 85 mission study and 36 Bible study classes have been held, making a total of 121. This department of our work is stressed at all our meetings, and there seems to be an increased interest in the classes. Seven societies indicated achieving the Efficiency Aim: Fuquay Springs, First Church—Henderson, Edenton Street Woman's, Fairmont, Hayes Barton, Smithfield, and Plank Chapel.

We pledged $5,000 for the year, and sent $6,127.44 to our treasurer, making the seventh consecutive year that we have overpaid. Of that amount, $100.94 was for the Babies, $391.14 for the Week of Prayer, $22.84 for the Mrs. Luke Johnson Fund, $32.15 as "new money," leaving $580.37 above the pledge. Our Supplies were $121.00, and the local, $8,895.52, making a grand total of $15,143.92 reported raised last year. 30 societies increased their giving over the previous year, and of these, First Church, Henderson, led with $121.00 increase. We are deeply grateful for this report, and feel that we will go forward this year.

On the whole, it has been a good year, and the success of the work was due to the interest and devotion of our women. We are grateful for the progress that has been made, for the fellowships, and the opportunities for service that have come to us during the year. We have begun 1941 with expectant hope for a broader vision and deeper consecration to the Master's cause.

MRS. GURNEY P. HOOD.

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

Many and varied are the accomplishments of Rocky Mount District for 1940. To enumerate all would require a great deal more space than I am allotted here; however, I shall mention some of the most outstanding and leave the anxious reader to delve more deeply for further truths.

During the year we added to our roll: Robersonville Charge, Smith's, New Hope, Bethlehem and Pierce's, but the latter disbanded before the year came to a close. After unification we have a total enrollment of seventy-three societies, sixty-seven of which were charter societies. We added 384 new members, giving us a grand total of 2,780 *fine, brave* women to wage the battles in 1941.

Thirteen of our societies achieved the Efficiency Standard, namely: Farmville, Kenly, Lucama, Providence, Sarepta, Zion (Norlina), Bethel, First Church (Rocky Mount), Jackson, Lasker, Milwaukee, Rich Square, Zion (Conway), with an equal number running it a close chase.

The district won first place in:

(a) Number of *Baby Life members*—twenty-four in all—Milwaukee claiming five of the total.

(b) *Gifts to Baby Specials*—Amount, $204. Weldon was the largest regular contributor.

(c) *Week of Prayer offering*—Amount, $586. Warrenton was the largest per capita giver. 66 societies observed Week of Prayer and two zones observed it 100%, namely: Southern-Central and Northampton.

(d) *Number of reports sent to Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.*

(e) *Number of Children's secretaries reporting*—100% on time reporting bespeaks the fine, slow—but sure—progress that Quinn County Zone is making.

The district secretary has been greatly inspired as she noted the decided progress made by Maple Creek, Homes, Garysburg, Belford, Spring Hope, Pinetops, White Oak, Lasker and Hebron, all of which are comparatively small societies. What these can master, others might also.

Sharing the general expense of our daughter, Viola Nethery, during these last two years of her college training at Scarritt has been a real joy to our women. In 1940 we sent $75.00, instead of $50.00, as formerly. Our prayer is that more of our girls will follow her leading.

In conclusion, we have had a *happy year* as we worked together. An Officers' Training Day was held in each zone in the spring. In June our district meeting convened in Wilson. In September our Study Leaders' meeting was held in Nashville, all of which were the best ever, to date—thus on and on we moved, *reading more, hearing more* and *doing more* until information and inspiration materialized into a grand sum of $7,207 and more than $300.00 above our pledge to Conference.

Indeed, it makes us happy to report each and all of these interesting facts about our year's work but when the tasks have been viewed in retrospect, we realize that not nearly our *best* has been given in any line; therefore we are *not* content but intend to strive harder to find our rightful place as a district which will mean *the best year ever* in 1941.

"We who love Him best will serve Him best."

MRS. FRED L. JOHNSON.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Another year has passed and we pause, once again, to recount its blessings and accomplishments and to lift our hearts in grateful praise to our Heavenly Father for His guidance and help.

We are glad to report four new societies—Bethel and Wananish in the Columbus Zone, Regan in the Lumberton Zone, and Watha in the New Hanover Zone. Hampstead, Union Chapel, and Scott's Hill were organized in September as charter societies of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, but, having made no report, they could not be included in this year's work. Windsor did not function the past year. Kenansville resumed activities; the two societies at Lumberton merged. This gave us 64 societies reporting during the year—a net gain of 6—and a total membership of 1,855. A Young Woman's Circle was organized at Fair Bluff which elected to become a Wesleyan Service Guild. Warsaw, Elizabethtown, Rosehill and Grace also report Guilds with a total membership of 70.

Our pledge was increased to $4,500 for 1940. This was overpaid by $175.55, an increase of $209.81 over 1939. The total amount sent Conference treasurer was $4,959.72. This amount included $139.86 for Baby Specials, $12.95 for Mrs. Luke Johnson fund, $131.36 Charter offering, and $408.32 for Week of Prayer. Eleven societies contributed $97.00 to Supplies. The local work reported was $5,410.57, making a grand total of $10,467.29—an increase of $901.60 over the previous year.

Columbus Zone won the "Ida Hankins Trophy" for having two societies to achieve the Efficiency Aim. These were Carver's Creek and Whiteville. Fairmont and Swansboro also achieved the Efficiency Aim.

Six adult life memberships honored Mrs. Carrie Vernon Davis, Mrs. W. B. Lamb, Mrs. W. R. Maultsby, Mrs. C. M. Costen, Mrs. Ellen Owen, and Mrs. D. L. Smith. Babies honored were: Edward Everett Thompson, Patricia Ellen Barbee, Martha Anne Hubbard, Elizabeth McLamb, Norman Leon Andrews, Jean Gray Jerome, Lloyd Murray Lee, Frank Belton Joyner, Jr., and Billie Hodge.

The name of Warren Billie Hobbs, a Junior, was placed on the Memorial Roll by the Whiteville society.

The District Executive meeting was held in Wilmington in February, at which time plans were made for zone meetings to be held immediately following annual Conference. Guest speakers for these meetings were: Miss Lamb, Miss Zoe Anna Davis and Mrs. Chadwick. The District meeting was held in Roseboro in October with Miss Lamb and Mrs. McKinne, guest speakers. The district voted to give new societies a subscription to *Methodist Woman* instead of the *World Outlook*, as it had done formerly. Union and Duplin Zones voted to merge, giving the district five zones instead of six.

District Study Day was held in Burgaw. Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Cutchin, Mrs. Midgett and Mrs. Cox made the day a very profitable one.

As an added feature to their missionary endeavor, the societies of the Wilmington churches sent Madame Chiang Kai-Shek $60.00 for work among the war orphans in China.

One of our greatest joys in 1940 was having one of our own, Miss Vera

Falls, of Lumberton, at Scarritt College and later having her consecrated as one of the first deaconesses in the new church.

This district was well represented in Greenville in September when the Conference Society of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was organized. Seventy-eight women in attendance, including every zone leader, represented 39 societies. Sixty-four charter societies with a membership of 887 were reported.

Some society superlatives for the year were: Fairmont, in Week of Prayer offering; Wallace, in Supply donations; Richlands, in per capita giving; Roseboro in adult life membership gift; Grace, in Baby Special gifts; and Fairmont, in subscriptions to *World Outlook* and *Methodist Woman.* An increase was reported in number of societies promoting Baby Specials, in number of Spiritual Life Groups, and in number of Christian Social Relations Committees.

The zone leaders, Mrs. N. P. Edens, Mrs. B. Whiteside, Mrs. W. W. Davis, Mrs. G. H. Cannon, and Mrs. A. H. Farnell, have been very faithful in promoting the work.

The facts and figures which go to make up this report cannot, by any means, convey to you the spiritual growth in the lives of our women, neither can they convey to you the good done in the world through their gifts and their prayers.

It has been a joy and a privilege to serve as district secretary. We wish to acknowledge, with thanks, the splendid assistance and ready co-operation of every member.

MRS. FLOYD JOHNSON.

Reports and Recommendations of Committees

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON PROMOTION AND FINANCE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service is a new organization and the members should study all phases of its program and machinery;

Therefore, we recommend:

1. That the new Handbook for Adult Societies be secured for every officer and committee chairman of the local society and that it be used in Executive and business meetings until it is thoroughly understood.

2. That programs be prepared and carried out with the thought of enlarging the vision of the members in regard to the total program of the church and the cause of missions, and that the regular program literature, the *World Outlook* and the *Methodist Woman* be used regularly.

3. That the Million Members Movement serve as a slogan in the campaign for new members and that we have as a goal the winning of every woman in the church to the membership of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

4. That we continue to enroll and cultivate young women, in circles, and in the membership of the society.

5. That renewed interest be taken in the promotion of Baby Specials and that every society appoint a woman to carry on this work.

6. That the new Efficiency Aim be studied carefully and that every society strive to observe every point and thus become more efficient in the work.

7. That we make plans early in the year for the Week of Prayer and that our goal be 100% observance in the Conference.

8. That a Finance Committee be appointed in each society to work with the treasurer and that definite plans be made to secure an increase in offerings sent to the Conference Treasurer.

9. That our Conference Pledge for 1941 be $41,000—for Adults and Babies.

MRS. F. B. McKINNE,
MRS. W. C. CHADWICK.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S WORK

The committee recommends:

1. That the secretary of Children's Work in each local Woman's Society of Christian Service continue the work under the Co-operative Plan until the new plans are formulated, at which time each secretary will be notified.

2. (a) That, if possible, a regular teacher or worker of the primary or junior department of the church school be elected as secretary of Children's Work in the Woman's Society of Christian Service. (b) That she be elected with the view of retaining office longer than one year because of the importance of becoming familiar with and promoting the new plans.

3. That the secretary of Children's Work attend district and zone meetings, training schools, and all meetings of children's workers in the local church.

4. That the pastor be requested to appoint the secretary of Children's Work as one of the members at large of the Board of Education, that she may keep the Board informed concerning Missionary Units and that provision may be made for their study.

5. That at the conclusion of each study and when other emphasis is placed on the Missionary Education of Children, the secretary report to the auxiliary what has been done.

6. That the secretary of Children's Work be urged to send her report blanks in promptly. These reports are to be made quarterly on blanks provided in the Record and Report Book of the corresponding secretary of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service. The plan of channeling these reports to district or Conference officer will be decided later, and directions will be given to the corresponding secretary of each local society.

7. That together the secretary of Children's Work and the superintendent of the Children's Division plan for wholesome and informative emphasis of Missionary Education on each World Service Sunday. That the World Service (Fourth Sunday) offering of the Children's Division be sent, together with the other offerings of the church school to Mr. C. A. Dillon, treasurer, Raleigh, N. C.

8. That the expense in promoting missionary education of children be shared equally by the church school and the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

9. That the awarding of banners be discontinued and that these be placed in Greensboro College Library with other historical possessions of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and that the history of each banner be placed with them.

MRS. B. B. SLAUGHTER, *Chairman.*

RECOMMENDATIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT WORK

Since the Department of Student Work is a new phase of the Women's Work, and no precedents for carrying on this work have been established, we recommend:

I. That we designate this year, 1941, as an orientation period, during which we strive to acquaint ourselves thoroughly with the field, with the expectation that methods and projects will automatically result from such study.

II. That we make use of the "Three Indispensables" from our literature (The new *Guide*, the *Methodist Woman*, and the *World Outlook)* in securing a better understanding of the opportunities for work among students.

III. That we acquaint ourselves with the work of our denomination and of our Woman's Society, through attendance at meetings and through study, keeping in mind the student's viewpoint at all times.

IV. That we keep up-to-date on what Methodist students are thinking and doing, by reading and studying available literature. The new magazine, *Motive*, which is a program and cultural magazine for the expression of religious life among students, is especially recommended.

V. That we co-operate with the pastors in helping our young people, first,

in "finding themselves," and thereafter in "fitting themselves" for available fields of service—especially those who are interested in full-time Christian service.

VI. That pastors and student secretaries co-operate in sending to the Conference secretary of Student Work, by September 1st, a list of students going away to school, so that the names may be forwarded to the campus church prior to the students arrival, bearing in mind that any information on a student's ability or qualifications will be of keen interest to the campus church.

MRS. GEO. C. HALTOM, *Secretary.*

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

The committee recommends:

I. That Missionary Education be emphasized and promoted as basic and fundamental to the success of the entire Woman's Division of Christian Service.

II. The continuation of our high standards of study work, using the same Conference Study Goals, Study Efficiency Aim and Study Honorable Mention, to stimulate interest in carrying out the entire study program in the best possible way.

III. That three courses of study, selected from our list of approved courses be offered in each society during the calendar year. We suggest a study of the spring missions topic, the fall missions topic and a regular Bible study, so that every line of study may receive its proper emphasis, although any three courses may be used. (See item five on Efficiency Aim.)

IV. That the cultivation of reading circles and the accumulation and use of libraries in societies and churches be continued. We suggest district lending libraries which are recognized as valuable aids.

V. That large societies have several groups in study classes, according to the number of members in the society, since the most successful classes are usually informal discussion groups numbering from ten to fifteen members.

VI. That four quarterly reports be accurately filled in and promptly sent to the Conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service, one at the end of each quarter in the calendar year.

VII. That separate district study leaders' meetings be held in each district in September, in order to set forth purposes and plans of the department to study the whole scope of work undertaken by our church.

VIII. That we accept for 1941-42 the two new mission themes, as follows:

(a) Home theme, "Christianity and Democracy in America."

(b) Foreign theme, "Christians and the World Order."

Text: *A Christian Imperative,* by R. P. Barnes.

(c) The general study, *Methodism's World Mission,* by Henry P. Van Dusen.

(d) Again listing the approved 1940-41 studies.

IX. That missions classes for Special Jurisdiction Recognition be encouraged where societies are ready for this advanced type of study work. Where this is not advisable, we suggest the best information class that can be held, urging the use of supplementary material with the text, and class participation.

X. A wider field of cultivation that will promote the total unified study plans of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

(a) That publicity be given the Lake Junaluska School of Missions, July 24-August 5, where courses in the two new mission themes, a course in Bible and one on The Christian Home will be offered.

We recommend that representatives and leaders be sent from each district and that the Conference and districts make some appropriation toward this most important cultivation.

(b) That representatives from societies, zones and districts be sent or urged to attend the Pastors' School at Duke University, June 2-7, where the missions course, Christians and World Order, will be offered. We especially recommend this course to secretaries of Missionary Education in the societies or those who will teach this course in the fall.

MRS. BEN F. BOONE, *Chairman*,
MRS. W. D. FINCH,
MRS. J. L. MIDGETTE.

STUDY CLASSES

I. Ways of Organizing Classes:

A—In large societies, circles or groups of approximately twenty-five to fifty persons should be organized. In classes larger than this, members seldom participate actively.

B—In small societies, all the membership may form the class.

C—In societies where a fair per cent of members are interested in more than the one regular monthly meeting, study classes may be organized for quarterly studies throughout the year.

D—Classes may be organized for special study according to plans, page 9, *Special Jurisdiction Recognition.*

II. Time:

A—A two to six weeks' study is most fruitful. Interest is sustained and practical application made when a study it not long-drawn-out.

B—Some study courses may be made profitable by the daily one-hour session for six days or the hour-and-a-half session for four days. This daily plan is to be used for intensive study.

C—A study may continue eight weeks or even one quarter.

III. Methods:

A—One well-prepared teacher leading the class and making use of discussion, story, and dramatic methods, as the needs of the class, the purpose of the lesson, and the material used require, is considered the best classroom procedure.

B—Assignments to members of class and reports are frequently used in class sessions, such participation having been well planned by the leader.

C—Speakers who can give information which the class has no other opportunity to obtain may be used occasionally with great profit.

IV. Suggestions for Planning the Class:

A—Select the best teacher, or teachers, available. The Secretary of Missionary Education may or may not teach the class.

B—Every member of the class should read at least one book on the topic to be studied. She should own the book, if possible.

C—Supplementary material should be made available. Approved lists have ample suggestions for supplementary materials; libraries afford others. Literature Headquarters will always have some additional material in relation to work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service in the areas being currently studied.

D—General plan of study as to objectives, methods, and time should be planned well in advance.

V.—Conduct of Classes:

A—Class secretary records attendance.

B—Assignments are given by leaders for next class session.

C—Necessary announcements are made.

D—Lesson for the hour:

1. Worship period—determined by lesson objectives. Well planned, for beginning or closing of session.
2. Lesson period, conducted as planned, by use of assignments and discussion, or by methods best suited to achieve desired results—all guided by teacher or by leader appointed by teacher.
3. Suitable closing, effective, and reverent.

SPECIAL JURISDICTION RECOGNITION

If a society studies any approved and recommended course according to the following plans, it shall receive *Special Jurisdiction Recognition:*

Plans for Special Study

1. The textbooks used in classes working for Special Jurisdiction Recognition must be selected from the list recommended for that purpose by the Woman's Division of Christian Service for the current year.
2. Supplementary materials must be used by members of the class to enrich the study of the text.
3. One to eight weeks may be used for the study, but *a four-to-six-weeks' study is highly desirable.*
4. An average of *seventy per cent* of the members of the class must attend the class sessions.
5. Class sessions should be from one hour to one hour and a half in length.
6. Students must read an approved text and make outside preparation and must participate in classwork. In addition to this, assignments shall be given each member by the teacher. These assignments may be reading from supplementary materials, research, co-operative activities, etc., that require additional outside preparation. This and some results of the study must be reported.
7. The discussion method of conducting the class is recommended as most succesful in stimulating group study and participation. The lecture method alone is not acceptable. A variety of methods may be desirable.
8. The teacher shall be qualified for the work by consecration to the task, by sufficient educational background, and by a willingness to use every opportunity for becoming a trained and experienced teacher, such as:

   Special study and preparation, or attending study leaders' meetings, pastors' schools, leadership schools, training courses, or schools of missions.

9. A report of the classwork must be made to the Conference Secretary of Missionary Education and Service on a blank furnished by her. She shall examine it, and if requirements are met, she shall report it to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Missionary Education and Service who will issue a recognition card for work meeting the required standard.

Reading Circles and Libraries

In communities where only the regular monthly meeting is possible and regular study classes cannot be held, Reading Circles may be formed. Interesting and valuable information can be gained by a continuous circulation of books even where regular study classes are customary. These books may become a part of a church or a community library and thus be made available to a large number of persons.

An effort should be made by every Woman's Society of Christian Service to have a library. Many books will be donated, special ones may be bought, and groups of study books may be kept in the library for loan to societies needing them, and for exchange. For instance, one society on a circuit may study a Bible course or a Christian Social Relations course during the winter quarter, and another society will study a missions course. At the close of these studies, they may exchange their sets of books and supplementary materials, and when both societies have completed both courses, each will have a set of books for its library, to be loaned or later used to supplement other studies.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Because we believe the life and teachings of Jesus provide the undergirding principles that should govern the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, we recommend that the local society use the book by John W. Shackford, "Jesus and Social Redemption," as a basic study in this area, especially societies not having made the study.

We further recommend:

1. That each local society, through its Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, plan studies and activities in at least one of the seven areas of work each quarter, promoting the same through circles, the society as a whole, or in special church groups.
2. That the department co-operate with such other national groups and agencies as will best promote the lines of work outlined by the department.
3. That because of the new lines of work and organizational function, the Handbook of this department be studied by the members of every society.

RESOURCE COMMITTEES

The Committee on Local Church and Community Co-operation submits the following recommendations:

1. That the local society shall initiate and co-operate with other agencies or groups in the promotion of community projects that will raise the general standard of community life and strengthen the Christian character of its people.

2. That the local society choose such local church projects as will undergird the spiritual and social life of the whole church and if need be share in the financial responsibilities devolving therefrom.

3. That the local society raise its funds for financing such projects in accord with basic Christian principles of stewardship, steering clear of subtle types of gambling and other questionable methods of raising funds.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND WORLD PEACE, recognizing the part that Christian women must play in the realization of the ultimate goals of Peace and World Brotherhood, recommends the following channels of action:

1. That Methodist women, through this committee in the local society, seek to implement the desire for peace and brotherhood through the use of worship materials, sermons, and special programs with all agencies of the church.

2. That this committee promote the widest possible use of the universal prayer for peace prepared for the World Federation of Methodist Women.

3. That Methodist women, individually or as the Woman's Society of Christian Service, co-operate fully with all agencies, religious and secular, working toward these goals.

ECONOMIC RELATIONS

The underlying cause of most of the problems of the world is an economic one. Until economic relations are adjusted to meet the standards set by Jesus, we must continue to live in a world of greed and strife. Therefore, the COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC RELATIONS recommends:

1. That inasmuch as the members of this committee within the national department will assume the responsibility of providing resource materials in various pertinent areas of Economic Relations, such as housing, health, migrants and their needs, labor consumer problems, domestic service and social security, we urge that local societies avail themselves of this material for study and action.

2. That women be concerned with the economic conditions on mission fields and study same in an effort to more effectively undergird the missionary program.

3. That a copy of the Social Creed of the Methodist Church be made available to church groups, and pastors be urged to preach frequent sermons based on the principles of this Creed.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINORITY GROUPS AND INTERRACIAL CO-OPERATION makes the following recommendations:

1. The democratic way of life presupposes respect for the dignity of personality and the ability of people to work together to enlarge the area of common understanding. An interest and determination to see that all members of minority groups have an opportunity to develop their highest potentialities, participating in the responsibilities and privileges of citizenship alike, points the way to total defense in our country today. We strive in this effort toward the goal of Christian living.

2. Projects and activities may be suggested so that problems of family life, health, education, and economics as they relate to minority groups may be studied. This study may create such concern that the women of the church will wish to work on needs in their own communities.

3. The problem of the refugee demands immediate attention. Three activities suggested at this time are (a) helping refugees in becoming adjusted to

local community life in this country, (b) co-operating with agencies working with refugees, (c) assisting in raising funds for overseas relief.

4. The Federal Government is becoming a service agency for the people. Church women should acquaint themselves with government services as they relate to education, work projects, health, housing, social security, and relief of minority groups. Information about such services should be made available for action in cases of injustices.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP recommends the following:

1. That we urge our constituency to register and vote, to accept full responsibility for citizenship along all other lines, and to work for the extension of this privilege of all individuals.

2. That we make a study of penal institutions and other corrective agencies in our communities and states, with the aim of promoting legislation and improving conditions as they apply to these agencies.

Recommendations from the COMMITTEE ON ALCOHOL AND OTHER NARCOTICS:

Believing that there is no topic before us that can and will be more instrumental in building a Christian nation for us, and for future generations than the study of alcohol and other narcotics, we recommend:

1. That we co-operate with the Board of Temperance and Public Morals in the furtherance of this program.

2. That local societies take steps to prevent the sale of liquor in or adjacent to government camps.

3. That the local society endeavor to enlist an increasing group of individuals who will abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages in any form at social functions or in the home.

THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Family life today all over the world is in a swiftly moving current of social, educational, economic, and political change that has altered every area of life. Therefore, we recommend that women make every effort to relate the family to the church by:

1. Advocating and working for special courses on Education for Family Life, the same to be promoted through the church, colleges, or high schools.

2. Strengthening spiritual foundations through family worship, Bible reading, devotional literature for family use; and by encouraging participation in church services, church school, and young people's organizations.

3. Seeking to determine major needs in the area of Family Life and Its Relation to the Church through a questionnaire available for use in the local society. (This same may be secured from the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.)

MRS. J. H. CUTCHIN, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF SPIRITUAL LIFE GROUPS

For 1940 we reported to Council chairman of Spiritual Life Groups 354 members.

The list of names would count for very little without a knowledge of the power we may release for God by believing prayer. Many of our groups have learned the secret of serving by way of the Throne of God. Jesus gave it to us: "Have faith in God," and "Men ought always to pray, and not to faint."

Mrs. Gertie Matthews held two Spiritual Life meetings on the New Bern District, and Mrs. Dan Lawrence held one on the Fayetteville District. There was a Retreat at Louisburg College. They were all helpful and our appreciation of our retreats is in every case manifested by requests for another to follow.

Many auxiliaries held all day prayer services during the Week of Prayer.

Reports for the closing of the year evidence a deepened interest in prayer and in Bible study, in gratitude for answered prayer, and in church and Society activities quickened through prayer.

Very few Society presidents have realized the necessity for registering their Spiritual Life Group leaders in the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The Conference lists are closed, of course, and most of this report concerns the year's work.

ELIZABETH LAMB, *for the Conference Committee.*

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON SPIRITUAL LIFE AND MESSAGE

We recommend:

1. That we continue to pray for a prayer group in every society.
2. That we pray more earnestly for fifty volunteers for Christian work.
3. That every president note the place given to Spiritual Life Groups on the list of requirements for societies, and *please* send the name of your leader to Miss Elizabeth Lamb, P. O. Box 1199, Fayetteville, N. C., for our Conference records.

For suggestions for programs send to Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Warrenton, N. C.

For literature send to Literature Headquarters, 420 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio. There is to be a free leaflet to explain the work of our department by the question and answer method. It is prepared by our Division leader, Mrs. W. M. Alexander. We have been waiting for it since the first of January, but it has not been received. As soon as it is received, a copy will be sent to every person for whom helps have been requested.

4. That every district secretary consider the advisability of holding a retreat on her district. We recommend that they consult Mrs. Matthews, or Mrs. Lawrence, as to the value of a retreat.
5. That the retreat to be held at Louisburg College in June be presented at zone and district meetings and the terms be explained. As soon as Dr. Patten can decide on a date, a notice will be sent to the *Advocate.*

Your Conference committee,

MRS. J. W. WINSLOW, JR.,
MRS. JOHN A. PARK,
MISS ELIZABETH LAMB, *Chairman,*
MRS. J. C. BURWELL, *Secretary to the Committee.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY PERSONNEL, 1940

Every year an impressive Epiphany Candlelighting Service is celebrated in the chapel of Chicago University. The congregation unites in the last singing of the Christmas carols with a feeling of regret. Then the impelling new message is borne in upon them with growing strength, for in between the groups of carols comes the Epiphany message: "In the beginning was the Word"—"It was by Him that life came into existence, and *that* life was the light of mankind."

One tall single candle is lighted while the waiting congregation hears the great words of hope—"I am the light of the world . . . Whoever follows me will not have to walk in darkness but will have the light of life." The one flickering point of light casts shadows on the delicate reredos, but is soon lost in the high vault of the chancel. Then one by one lights appear until three hundred tiny flames quiver and dance around the cross on the great altar, and dispel the darkness from chancel and choir. Words break the silence joining with the light— "You are the light of the world. A city that is built upon a hill cannot be hidden." The twelve disciples light their candles from the altar, in turn they light the candles of the great choir and together they pass down the aisle, through the nave, on out through the open doors into the night—Epiphany, spreading the light of Christ into the world.

Through this story I bring to you the conviction that the only light which can penetrate the darkness of our present world is that kindled from the candle of the Lord. We know, however, that before we can take any light out into the world we must first be kindled ourselves.

It is a matter of grave concern and deep regret that no applicant has come before this committee with full credits as to college training and work experience who might be recommended for a Scarritt Scholarship in September to replace the two women who were consecrated this winter and who will graduate in June.

We are happy, however, to have on file the names of several younger girls who are eager to qualify at a later date for a Scarritt Scholarship.

Your Committee on Missionary Personnel cannot proceed without you whom we desire to represent. So we ask you, with great earnestness, to work, think and pray with us for guidance in our search for capable, trained, consecrated young women who will volunteer to share in spreading the light of Christ throughout the world.

It is urgent upon you women of the local churches to direct the thought of your young people toward the church as a vocation in which they can find a large and satisfying field of service.

Let us remember always that "The light is still shining in the darkness for the darkness has never put it out." It is our task to take the long look into the future and make sure that the lighted candles of consecrated lives shall continue to prevent the darkness from putting out the light of Christianity.

Your committee has kept in touch throughout the year with our two scholarship girls at Scarritt.

Miss Viola Nethery and Miss Vera Falls were both consecrated at the Midwinter Meeting of the Board of Missions and Church Extension. They will go

to their assigned places of service after graduating from Scarritt in June.

In January we received brief reports on the two women who are enrolled at Paine College and are holding partial maintenance scholarships from the North Carolina Conference of Christian Service.

Miss Essie Frazelle, of New Bern, is a junior. She has done excellent work in her subjects and seems genuinely interested in many activities of a constructive character.

Miss Ruby Cheek, of Chapel Hill, is a freshman. She impressed the faculty at Paine College as being a very fine young woman, who gives promise of true development.

Certainly the work of training Negro women for Christian leadership among their own race is one of our most constructive types of service.

Your committee, therefore, recommends that:

Since Bennett College for Negro Women, located at Greensboro, N. C., is like Paine College, a responsibility of our Methodism, and since it offers most excellent training for Christian service, your Committee on Missionary Personnel recommends that, if possible, the North Carolina Conference of Christian Service assume a partial maintenance scholarship of two hundred dollars to be awarded to two students at Bennett College, in the amount of one hundred dollars each for the school year, 1941-1942.

MRS. A. M. GATES, *Chairman.*

STATUS OF WOMEN

Some of the interests of this committee are interrelated with committees in the Department of Christian Social Relations—but we can all create interest and become informed about the economic condition of women, minority groups with their needs, and how the war is affecting the women of the world.

You shall find in current magazines articles relative to the recent Centennial of Woman's Progress held in New York City, November, 1940. Their affirmation of faith is splendid. You will find it in *The Woman's Press,* February, 1941, the national magazine of the Y. W. C. A.

We also recommend you to read "Women in a Changing World"—you may have heard these radio talks. Send for them to the Home Missions Council, 297 Fourth Avenue, New York City; 27 cents includes postage.

Probably every one does not subscribe to the *Methodist Woman* but we wish they did. Please see the February issue of this magazine for the recommendations of the Committee on the Status of Women. Our committee had its first meeting the last of November, 1940, and each member was given one of these for a complete study and to report on the same at the next meeting. We hope that each of you shall study these recommendations, too, for they contain a great deal.

"Information Service," published weekly by the Department of Research and Education, Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, 297 Fourth Avenue, New York City, Vol. XIX, No. 37, under date of Saturday, November 16, 1940, is devoted entirely to Woman's Status in Protestant Churches. This article was prepared at the request of the Women's Co-operating Commission of the Federal Council of Churches, and is one of the best reports we have read.

Dr. Georgia Harkness said at Atlantic City that when given a place to sit on

the officials boards of the church, many women just sat. Let it not be said that Methodist women who are now privileged to sit on local, Conference, Jurisdictional and National boards are under-responsible.

Please take this message to your local chairmen that the fact that this field of education is before her, and that she has the responsibility of cultivating capable, Christian women for places on the official boards of our church, and to assist in every way that they can to get those now sitting on boards to really give something to those boards. We *can* do this.

The task for women on these committees on the Status of Women is not as tangible or definite a piece of work as that of most committees where there is collecting budgets, gaining new members, or planning programs, but there is a creative opportunity for every woman in the local, district, and Conference and Jurisdictional society to do special study and research in this interesting field.

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Council appointed a commission whose purpose was to study the status of women in our own church at home and abroad in order to discover and define their place of largest usefulness in the work of the Kingdom. The result of eight years of research and study made the women sensitive to the fact that—as their report states, "There is a question of women's status, that her place in society and particularly in the church is not one of untrammeled freedom." Also that "for our own development as women and for the development of the church we need legal recognition of rights, representation and opportunity and an appreciation of the real contribution free women may make to the church."

A recent survey on Women's Status in the Protestant Churches prepared at the request of the Women's Co-operative Commission of the Federal Council of Churches states, "there are probably more restrictions, legal or traditional attaching to woman in the Christian Church, than in any other field in this country. And this is in spite of the fact that Christianity has been influential in raising the status of women in many backward countries."

Are we worthy of a place of responsibility in our great church? YES.

MRS. ERNEST SIMMONS.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF E. C. T. C. STUDENT CENTRE GREENVILLE, N. C.

January 1, 1940-January 1, 1941

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank, January 1, 1940	$446.07	
Supply Department	367.90	
North Carolina Annual Conference	247.69	
Missionary Council	300.00	
Rents	189.00	
Jarvis Church	37.50	
		$1,588.16

DISBURSEMENTS

Maintenance of Student Centre	$ 664.36	
Furnishings and Upkeep	196.20	
Promotion of Work	276.64	
		$1,137.20
Balance in Bank, January 1, 1941		$ 450.96

MRS. J. C. WOOTEN, *Treasurer*, Student Centre.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We feel words inadequate to express the thanks of the Woman's Society of Christian Service for the innumerable courtesies which have been extended to us since our arrival in Rocky Mount.

We are grateful to Mrs. W. J. Whitehurst, president of the Woman's Society of First Church; Mrs. R. L. Sides, chairman of arrangements, and her efficient helpers; and to the hostesses, pages, Boy Scouts, Police Department, and all other committees which have contributed so much to our comfort and pleasure.

Thanks to the Program Committee which has brought us such an excellent program. Especially are we indebted to our secretary of Organization and Promotion of the Woman's Division, Mrs. F. V. DeVinny; to Dr. R. C. Petry, of Duke University; Chaplain Leon Hall; our missionaries and deaconesses for their splendid messages; and to Mrs. Earl Brian.

Special thanks to the organist and the choir who have added much to the inspiration and joy of our program.

To *The Evening Telegram* for the reports of our proceedings, and for complimentary papers to the delegates and visitors; to Benvenue Country Club for the use of their club house for the beautiful tea given us.

Since this is the first Conference of our new organization, it marks a new day in our missionary history and will be remembered as an outstanding Conference in many ways.

Again we thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HENRY G. RUARK, *Chairman*,
MRS. J. N. LILLY,
MRS. J. W. WINSLOW, JR.

In Memoriam, 1940

Recording Secretary North Carolina Conference
MRS. J. B. TEMPLE, Kinston, N. C.

Mrs. E. E. Barber	Hertford
Mrs. C. P. Bartling	New Bern
Mrs. E. B. Bain	Raleigh
Mrs. R. W. Bailey	Raleigh
Mrs. C. D. Beacham	Raleigh
Mrs. Florence Bonner	Raleigh
Miss Mary J. Bullock	Fayetteville
Mrs. Nancy Castet	New Bern
Mrs. W. P. Clements	Durham
Mrs. Anna Cole	Roxboro
Mrs. C. C. Cullifer	Winton
Miss Eva Dunn	Raleigh
Mrs. Della Powell Edwards	Henderson
Mrs. H. M. Elkins	Fayetteville
Miss Mary Hay	New Bern
Mrs. E. B. Hargett	Kinston
Mrs. J. C. Hewitt	Kinston
Mrs. James Abner Harrell,Jr.	Sunbury
Mrs. Annie Penney Horger	Trenton
Mrs. R. P. Hunt	Wake Forest
Mrs. Daisy Hubbard	Jackson
Mrs. J. V. Jordan	Chapel Hill
Mrs. Victor Kaplan	Roxboro
Mrs. J. T. King	Wilmington
Mrs. L. W. Lancaster	Raleigh
Mrs. John Long	West Burlington
Mrs. J. A. Martin	Durham
Mrs. R. H. Moore	Raleigh
Mrs. H. M. Melville	Wilmington
Mrs. J. W. McAdams	Burlington
Mrs. E. A. Nice	Raleigh
Mrs. T. A. Partin	Raleigh
Mrs. A. K. Pearson	Raleigh
Miss Ruth Riggan	Raleigh
Miss Gertrude Stanfield	Mebane
Mrs. G. M. Summerell	Wilmington
Mrs. J. H. Towe, Sr.	Hertford
Mrs. Channey Umphlett	New Hope
Mrs. Eunice Pope Vaughan	Ahoskie
Mrs. A. L. Webb	Chapel Hill
Miss Anna Webb	Roxboro
Rev. N. H. D. Wilson	Chapel Hill
Mrs. Alice Williams	Cofield
Mrs. J. W. Williams	East Rockingham
Mrs. B. P. Williamson	Raleigh
Mrs. L. R. Woodlief	Henderson
Mrs. H. L. Wrenn	Raleigh
Mrs. J. R. Yelverton	Eureka
Mrs. Ella Roberta Ussery	Rockingham
Miss Johnsie Mae Skipper	Rockingham
Mrs. Cornelia H. Porter	Rockingham
Mrs. Sara Randleman	Weldon
Mrs. Mamie T. Herring	Wilson
Mrs. Asa Bishop	Wilson
Mrs. M. W. Sutton	Wilson
Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Granger	Elizabeth City
Mrs. Carl Bell	Oriental
Mrs. A. G. Ward	Jacksonville
Mrs. H. O. Faulkner	Henderson
Mrs. A. D. Williams	Warrenton
Miss Mollie Wheeless	Whitakers
Mrs. Cora Chisenhall	Woodsdale
Mrs. George C. Jackson	Wilmington
Mrs. Inez Sutton	Laurinburg
Mrs. Pearl Hayes	Fremont
Mrs. Annie French Townsend	Lumberton
Mrs. Lillian Denny Austin	Greenville
Mrs. Edward H. Taft	Greenville

Life Memberships

DURHAM DISTRICT

ADULTS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. K. K. Sanders	Roxboro	Mary Hambrick Society
Miss Ruth Brooks		Durham District
Mrs. Mabel Stephens Long	Blanch	Caswell Zone
Mrs. Irene Blalock	Durham	Duke Memorial Society
Mrs. Myrtle Turrentine Clements	Durham	Duke Memorial Society

BABIES

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Pattie Lambeth Rollins	Durham	Durham, Lakewood Society
Bettie Lou Newman	Leasburg	Leasburg Society
Carolyn Woodard Nicks	Roxboro	Grandparents, Rev. & Mrs. S. F. Nicks
William E. Cranford, Jr.	Durham	Grandmother Cranford
Charlotte Clement Mewborne	Roxboro	Grandmother Satterfield
Olivia Gayle Rush	Burlington	Mother, Mrs. R. D. Rush
Bettie Scott de Ford	Burlington	Grandmother Scott
Robert Nicholson de Ford	Burlington	Front Street Society
Barbara Ann Boone	Burlington	Front Street Society
Sylvia Ann Bayliff	Burlington	Grandmother Apple
William Evans Gilliam	Graham	Durham District
Sandra Jean Boone	Burlington	Mother, Mrs. R. E. Boone
Margaret Lee Griffith	Graham	Grandmother Andrews
Franklin Lee Biggerstaff	Burlington	Circle 6, Front Street Society
Thomas Cranford Hoyle, III	Greensboro	Grandmother Exeble
John Kern Ormond, Jr.	Oriental	Grandmother Ormond
Mary Elizabeth Long	Blanch	Mother, Mrs. W. Taylor Long
Millard Charles Dunn, Jr.	Bahama	Mt. Bethel & Mt. Sylvan Societies
Millard Charles Dunn, Jr.	Bahama	Ministers' Wives, Durham District

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

ADULTS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. Samuel L. Snell	Washington	Washington Society

JUNIORS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Lynda Ruth Broome	Washington	Washington Society
Patricia O'Brien Tankard	Washington	Washington Society

BABIES

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Lester Boyd Cahoon	Stumpy Point	His Family
Paul Gilmer Midgett	Stumpy Point	Aunt, Mrs. Aldine Mickins
Zan Gamble Moore	Franklinton	Gates County Zone

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

ADULTS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Miss Lizzie Dell Sutton	Fayetteville	Belle Bennett Society
Mrs. Elmer Shields	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Mrs. Herman Hall	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Mrs. F. M. Harris	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Miss Helen Downs	Fayetteville	Lambeth Society
Mrs. W. M. Cade	Sanford	Steele Street Society
Mrs. C. M. Reeves	Sanford	Steele Street Society
Mrs. C. F. Malloy	Jonesboro	Jonesboro Society

MEMORIAL ROLL

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. Angie Branson	Carthage	Carthage Society
Mrs. Jennie Lee McKinnon	Maxton	Maxton Society

BABIES

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Caroline Louise Evans	Raeford	Circle 3, Raeford Society
Harold Manly Fisher	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Nellie Victoria Allen	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Jay H. Patterson, Jr.	Fayetteville	Mrs. J. M. Wright
Robert Anderson Cleary	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Bonnie Cicile Miner	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Robert Emiel Mutzberg	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Dixon Stuart Hall	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Ellis Modock Lewis	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Egbert Faison Williams	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Ina Sue Pennington	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Sarah Phyllis Lucas	Fayetteville	Mrs. W. F. Clayton
Harry William Hull, Jr.	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Sue Carolyn Campbell	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Eloise Hoyle Upchurch	Raeford	Hoyle Grandparents
Harriett Susanne Cameron	Raeford	Grandmother Cameron
Sarah Blanchard Crawford	Raeford	Raeford Society
Julia Anne Fuller	Raeford	Grandmother Fuller & Aunt
Martha Black	Jonesboro	Jonesboro Society

MEMORIAL ROLL

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Alice Nettles Covington	Raeford	Parents, Mr. & Mrs. Rowland Covington

NEW BERN DISTRICT

ADULTS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. Lena Carr Dail	Goldsboro, St. Paul,	Business Women's Circle
Miss Joe Anna Davis	Greenville	New Bern District
Mrs. Edgar Stevens	R. F. D., Goldsboro	Wayne Zone
Mrs. Annie L. Dixon	Hookerton	Hookerton Society
Mrs. W. P. Moore	Greenville	Central Zone
Mrs. F. M. Scott	New Bern	Centenary Society
Miss Minnie Bass	R. F. D., Goldsboro	Pine Forest Society

BABIES

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Grace Carolyn Willis	Marshallburg	Carteret Zone
William Robert Robbins	Fremont	Fremont Circuit Society
Bettie Lou Tucker	Chicod	Salem Society
William Ernest Crow	Grimesland	Salem Society
Alice Lucrecia Sauls	Fremont	Wayne Zone
Nancy Jane Overton	Pikeville	Wayne Zone
John Kern Ormond, Jr.	Oriental	Tri-County Zone
William Halstead Taft	Greenville	Jarvis Memorial Society
Miriam Elizabeth Duncan	New Bern	New Bern District
Mary Webber Bell	Goldsboro	St. Paul Society
Hannah Dewey Bell	Goldsboro	St. Paul Society
Mary Craig Woodard	Goldsboro	Wesleyan Guild

RALEIGH DISTRICT

ADULTS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. W. T. Cheatham	Henderson	Her Children
Mrs. Ina Davis Fulton	Nashville, Tenn.	N. C. Conference
Miss Sallie N. Reese	Raleigh	Mary Pescud Society
Mrs. R. J. Corbitt	Henderson	First Church Society

JUNIORS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Julia Thomas Gary	Henderson	N. C. Conference
Herbert Charles McClenny	Wilmington	Aunt, Floy Leach

BABIES

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Jennie Sue Parrott	Henderson, R. F. D.	Northern Zone
William Davis Harper	Moncure	Mt. Zion Society
Elizabeth Louise Hedden	Raleigh	Central Zone
Albert Conrad Pearson	Raleigh	Raleigh District
Robert Sterling Kirk	Raleigh	Raleigh District

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

ADULTS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. L. C. Davis	Milwaukee	Milwaukee Society
Mrs. Silas Lassiter	Conway	Conway Society
Mrs. Millie Taylor	Garysburg	Pleasant Grove Society

BABIES

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Cettie Bridgers DeLoatche	Conway	Miss Mabel Garriss
Howard Daniel	Warrenton	Providence Society
Harriett Ann Daniel	Warrenton	Providence Society
Robert Glenn Mulder	Milwaukee	Parents and Julia Lake Circle
Sonja Elaine Martin	Milwaukee	Parents and Julia Lake Circle
Sylva Jean Bridgers	Milwaukee	Parents and Julia Lake Circle
Doris Ann Bridgers	Milwaukee	Parents and Julia Lake Circle
Eva Mae Smith	Milwaukee	Parents and Julia Lake Circle
Thomas Prichard Whitley	Roanoke Rapids	Grandmother Prichard
Marie Anderson Watson	Wilson	Grandmother Watson
Alpheus Branch Carr, Jr.	Wilson	Grandmother Watson
John M. W. Crute, Jr.	Wilson	Grandmother Crute
Frank Lawrence Warner	Rocky Mount	Grandfather Horne
Alice Goddard Francis	Bethesda, Md.	Draughan Grandparents
John Cole Burwell, III	Warrenton	Grandmother Burwell
Loretta Imogene Turner	Conway	Mrs. W. P. Stephenson
Ann Whittelsay Morgan	Farmville	Grandmother Morgan
Gwendolin Rose Allen	Norlina	Zion Church Society
Patricia Ann Bryant	Rich Square	Rich Square Society
Brenda Adelaid Barrett	Farmville	Farmville Society
Albert Coy Monk, III	Farmville	Grandmother Monk
Marilyn Boone	Rich Square	Rehobeth Society
Bonnie Bryan Goldston	Stantonsburg	Stantonsburg Society
Elizabeth Williams Barnes	Elm City	Grandmother Barnes

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

ADULTS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. Ellen Owens	Roseboro	Roseboro Society
Mrs. D. L. Smith	Elizabethtown	Lumberton Zone
Mrs. Carrie Vernon Davis	Southport	New Hanover Zone
Mrs. W. B. Lamb	Ingold	Union Zone
Mrs. W. R. Maultsby	Council	Columbus Zone
Mrs. Ida Galloway Chambers	Fairmont	Fairmont Society
Mrs. C. M. Coston	Stella	Onslow-Jones Zone

BABIES

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Edward Everett Thompson	Faison	Faison Society
Patricia Ellen Barbee	Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown Society
Martha Anne Hubbard	Roseboro	Wilmington District
Elizabeth McLamb	Garland	Wilmington District
Norman Leon Andrews	Warsaw	Wilmington District
Jean Gray Jerome	Wilmington	Circle 4, Trinity Society
Loyd Murray Lee	St. Pauls	Grandfather Murray
Frank Belton Joyner, Jr.	Fairmont	Fairmont Society
Billie Hodge	Pembroke	Pembroke Society

MEMORIAL ROLL

JUNIORS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Warren Billie Hobbs	Whiteville	Whiteville Society

LIFE PATRONS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson	Chapel Hill	Babies of N. C. Conference
Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon	Nashville, Tenn.	Fayetteville District
Mrs. H. J. Faison	Faison	N. C. Conference

MEMORIAL ROLL

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. J. B. Temple	Kinston	N. C. Conference

EFFICIENCY AIMS, 1941

Woman's Society of Christian Service

1. At least ten monthly meetings based on the prescribed program materials of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

2. Net increase in membership. (Base increase on figures from report of quarter ending December 31, 1940.)

3. A Spiritual Life Committee functioning in the society.

4. Committee promoting study and activity each quarter in some area of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

5. Three study courses, selected from list of approved courses.

6. Net increase in subscriptions to *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook.*

7. Observance of the Week of Prayer, as planned by the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

8. Increase in offerings sent Conference treasurer.

CONSTITUTION OF CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

ARTICLE I.—NAME

In each Annual Conference there shall be organized a Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service auxiliary to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE

The purpose of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to plan and direct the work of the Society within the Conference in accordance with the Constitution and By-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICERS

The Conference Society shall be composed of auxiliary delegates, the number to be determined by each Conference, according to its requirements; such District officers as the Conference Society may determine, from each District; all chairmen of Conference standing committees; any officer or member of the Woman's Division or of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society residing within the bounds of the Conference, and the following officers: a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, a Secretary of Student Work, a Secretary of Young Women's and Girls' Groups, a Secretary of Children's Work, a Secretary or Vice-President of Missionary Education and Service, a Secretary or Vice-President of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, a Secretary of Literature and Publications, a Secretary of Supplies and such other secretaries of line of work as may be required.

ARTICLE IV.—ANNUAL MEETING

There shall be an annual meeting of the Conference Society when reports shall be received from the Conference officers and from the Districts. Officers shall be elected, the necessary business transacted, and pledges made for the year. There shall be a program of inspiration and information in harmony with the plans and projects of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

ARTICLE V.—ELECTIONS

At the last meeting of the quadrennium the Conference Society of Christian Service shall nominate according to instructions in the Discipline, the women for Conference representatives to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service. Three women shall also be nominated for membership on the General Board of Missions and Church Extension. At the annual meeting preceding the Assembly, delegates shall be elected in accordance with the stated membership.

ARTICLE VI.—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to this Constitution shall be sent to the Recording Secretary of the Woman's Division at least sixty days before the annual meeting of the Division.

BY-LAWS OF THE CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

ARTICLE I.—OFFICERS

Sec. 1. The *President* shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Executive Committee. She shall actively advance all the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member ex-officio of all committees. She shall be a member of the Jurisdiction Board of Missions and Church Extension and of the Conference Board and of such other co-operative boards and committees as the Discipline may provide.

Sec. 2. The *Vice-President* shall perform the duties of the President in her absence and actively assist in promoting the interests of the Society. She shall perform such other duties as the Conference Society may require.

Sec. 3. The *Recording Secretary* shall give notice of all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee. She shall keep a permanent record of all proceedings and send a copy of the minutes of the Executive Committee to each officer. She shall present all recommendations of the Executive Committee to the Conference Society and notify all committees of their appointment. She shall prepare and issue the annual report of the Conference Society.

Sec. 4. The *Corresponding Secretary* shall conduct the correspondence of the Society. She shall supply the societies with information concerning the work. In co-operation with the District Secretaries, she shall seek to organize societies in every church in the Conference. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. Immediately after the election of Conference Society officers, she shall send a list of the officers to the Secretray of Organization and Promotion of the Jurisdiction and the Secretary of Organization and Promotion of the Joint Division. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society. She shall report quarterly and annually to the Secretary of Organization and Promotion of the Jurisdiction Society.

Sec. 5. The *Treasurer* shall receive the missionary funds of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church quarterly or monthly from the Treasurer of the Woman's Society, or from District Treasurers, as the Conference Society may direct. She shall remit such funds without division to the Treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society. She shall disburse funds upon the written order of the Conference President and Corresponding Secretary, and shall send an itemized statement of all finances to these officers. Her books shall be submitted annually to an auditor. She shall be bonded in such sum and upon such conditions as the Woman's Division may determine.

Sec. 6. The *Secretary* or *Vice-President of Missionary Education and Service* shall be responsible for Missionary Education in the Conference and for the promotion of study courses in the societies. She shall furnish missionary information, recommended missionary projects, and develop interest in their support. She shall recommend to the Conference Society the study courses approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall assist in planning and

promoting Missionary Conferences, Study Leaders' Meetings and Schools of Missions sponsored by the Woman's Division. She shall co-operate with the Chairmen of the Spiritual Life Committee and with the Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities for the co-ordination of the study plans of the Conference. She shall also co-operate with the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension in its program of Missionary Education and with interdenominational agencies engaged in Missionary Education. She shall report annually to the Conference Society, quarterly and annually, to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Missionary Education and Service. Where advisable, this work may be promoted by two secretaries, one in charge of study plans and one in charge of missionary projects.

Sec. 7. The *Secretary* or *Vice-President of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities* shall develop and direct the work of the Conference through District and local society officers of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall guide the studies of the various committees of this department, and endeavor to enlist the women in community surveys and service. She shall have an advisory relationship to local church activities. She shall co-operate with the Chairman of the Spiritual Life Committee and with the Secretary of Missionary Education and Service in the study and service plans of the Conference. She shall co-operate with organizations of the Church and other agencies working toward similar ends approved by the Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Society, quarterly and annually, to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

Sec. 8. The *Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild* shall serve as Chairman of the Conference Guild Committee, promote the work of the Guild in the Conference and assist in the organization of new units. She shall become familiar with the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, attend the meetings of the Conference Society and present the annual report of the Guild. She shall receive reports from the District Guild Society and report annually and semi-annually to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild.

Sec. 9. The *Secretary of Student Work* shall promote the plans and programs approved by the Woman's Division. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and report, quarterly and annually, to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Student Work.

Sec. 10. The *Secretary of Young Women's and Girls' Work* shall promote the work according to the plans and programs approved by the Woman's Division. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and report, quarterly and annually, to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Young Women's and Girls' Work.

Sec. 11. The *Secretary of Children's Work* shall promote the work according to the plans and programs approved by the Woman's Division. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and report quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Children's Work.

Sec. 12. The *Secretary of Literature and Publications* shall be responsible for the distribution of literature throughout the Conference and for the dissemination of missionary news through the Church and secular press. She shall make a careful study of all literature and program materials of the Woman's Division and report concerning its suitability to meet Conference needs. She shall promote

the circulation of *The Methodist Woman* throughout the Conference and of *World Outlook* in co-operation with the other responsible agencies of the Church. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and report quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Literature and Publications.

Sec. 13. The *Secretary of Supplies* shall be responsible for promoting interest in the sending of necessary supplies to the ministers of The Methodist Church recommended by their district superintendents, and to institutions in the home and foreign field under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and report quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Supplies.

ARTICLE II.—ELECTIONS

(1) Only women residing within the bounds of the Conference shall be elected as Conference officers. Conference officers shall be elected by ballot at an annual meeting of the Society. The elections shall take place annually, biennially, or quadrennially, as the Conference may determine.

(2) At the last annual meeting of the quadrennium, the Conference Society shall elect from three to six delegates to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society, three of whom shall be officers of the Conference Society.

ARTICLE III.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(1) The Executive Committee of the Conference Society shall be composed of the officers and such other persons as the Conference Society may determine. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

(2) The Executive Committee shall constitute from its membership an Administrative Committee of seven who shall transact necessary business in the interim between meetings of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV.—FUNDS

(1) The Conference Society shall make an annual pledge to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

(2) All Undesignated Missionary Gifts shall be divided in the office of the Treasurer of the Woman's Division on the basis agreed upon by the Division. There shall be no division of missionary funds by the Conference Treasurer.

(3) *Designated Funds* shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, who shall transmit them as designated to the Treasurer of the Woman's Division.

(4) Funds contributed for *Special Memberships* and *Memorials* are a part of regular pledges or apportionments and may not be directed by the Conference Society.

(5) Each Conference Society shall set up a fund for *Conference Cultivation and Expenses* and for such Jurisdiction cultivation and expenses as are not provided by the Woman's Division for education and cultivation.

(6) *The Special Week of Prayer* and *Self-denial Offerings* shall be applied to the objects designated each year by the Woman's Division.

ARTICLE V.—STANDING COMMITTEES

Sec. 1. The Conference Society shall provide such standing committees as the needs may require.

Sec. 2. *Spiritual Life.* There shall be a Standing Committee on Spiritual

Life whose endeavor shall be to quicken the spiritual life of all Methodist women, to deepen the prayer life and to increase a sense of responsibility for personal service and giving; to keep in touch with the spiritual movements of the times and by prayerful research develop a clearer appreciation of the meaning of Christian living; to devise definite means to permeate the local Church with a spiritual power which will lead to deeper consecration and to more active service; to promote Christian stewardship, devotional Bible study, and the use of other devotional materials.

Sec. 3. *Status of Women.* There shall be a Standing Committee on Status of Women. It shall be the duty of this committee to study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation, and in other lands, including the bases of woman's place and the questions that affect her place in society and in the Church. The committee shall make recommendations to the Conference Society for the promotion of such lines of activities as will improve her status and enable her to serve efficiently.

Sec. 4. *Missionary Personnel.* (a) There shall be a Standing Committee on Missionary Personnel, composed of the Conference Chairman of Missionary Personnel, the Conference President, the Conference Corresponding Secretary, the Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the Secretary of Student Work, and the women members of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions and Church Extension and of the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division residing within the Conference. Others with experience in personnel work may be co-opted.

(b) This committee shall work in co-operation with the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division. It shall search for consecrated young women of training and experience who may be available for Christian service; it shall interpret the standards for candidates, and the types of service needed; it shall explain to prospective candidates the procedure in making application to the Board; it shall recommend to the Personnel Secretary of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Board the names of such persons who in their judgment shall be considered as prospective candidates; it shall co-operate in making plans for visitation within the Conference in the interest of personnel work. The committee shall send an annual report of its activities to the Chairman of the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division.

ARTICLE VI.—BY-LAWS

The Conference Society may make such By-laws as the needs of the Conference require, *provided* they are in harmony with the Constitution and By-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

BY-LAWS

I. The North Carolina Conference Society shall be composed of one delegate or alternate from each society, one delegate or alternate from each Wesleyan Service Guild, the Conference Executive Committee, chairmen of Conference Standing Committees, zone leaders, members of the Women's Division or Jurisdictional Societies living in the N. C. Conference.

II. The Conference Society shall meet annually and include three days.

III. A registration fee of one dollar per delegate shall be sent five days before Conference, the fee to be applied on luncheons.

IV. Elections shall take place biennially.

V. Officers shall be elected for a term of four years with the privilege of re-election for one additional term in the same office, with the exception of the Treasurer, who may continue for a longer period of time.

VI. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers, District Secretaries, Editor of the Woman's Page in the *Advocate*, chairmen of Conference Standing committees, and any Jurisdictional officers or member of Board of Missions living in the N. C. Conference.

VII. There shall be three Executive Board meetings: during the first quarter, at Conference, and in the fall.

VIII. (a) Scholarships shall be granted as loans—to be cancelled without payment at the end of a specified number of years of service.

(b) For each scholarship of $300.00, the recipient must give one year of service to mission work, or repay loan without interest.

IX. The Committee on By-Laws shall be composed of President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and one member from the body.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Itemized Statement of Funds Received and Disbursed

OFFERINGS:		
Adult	$23,720.00	
Baby	461.09	
		$24,181.09
LIFE PATRON:		
Adult	900.00	
		900.00
LIFE MEMBERS:		
Adult	875.00	
Junior	40.00	
Baby	485.00	
		1,400.00
MEMORIAL ROLL:		
Adult	75.00	
Junior	10.00	
Baby	5.00	
		90.00
BIBLE WOMEN:		
Helper for Alice Green	300.00	
Margaret Evans White	40.00	
Helen Fitts	120.00	
Maria Kim	120.00	
Nellie Young	120.00	
Isadore Sills	64.00	
Mrs. Nyi	120.00	
Tsu Tsung Pau	120.00	
Evangelistic Work, China	10.00	
		1,014.00
BUDGET SPECIALS:		
Korean Kindergartens	217.01	
Young On Lea	195.85	
Institutional Church, China	500.00	
Evangelistic Centre, Korea	400.00	
Miss Tsa, Reavis School, China	210.00	
Evangelistic Worker, Korea	40.00	
Institutional Church, China	60.00	
Helen Rossu, Ivey Hospital, Korea	12.00	
		1,634.86

MISSIONARIES:		
Alice Green	900.00	
Euline Smith	900.00	
Ida Hankins	900.00	
Gertrude Kennedy	900.00	
Sarah McCracken	900.00	
Ruth Brooks	750.00	
Zoe Anna Davis	300.00	
Elizabeth Titworth	900.00	
Priscilla Stegar	1,200.00	
		7,650.00
FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIPS:		
Lillian Gill, Brazil	40.00	
Mary Pescud, Brazil	40.00	
Maria Brown, Brazil	40.00	
Student Nurse, China	54.50	
Native Helper, Bennett College, Brazil	40.00	
		214.50
HOME SCHOLARSHIPS:		
Elva Norton, Scarritt College	50.00	
Vera Falls, Scarritt College	400.00	
Viola Nethery, Scarritt College	250.00	
Essie Lee Frazelle, Payne College	100.00	
Ruby Cheek, Payne College	100.00	
		900.00
SCARRITT MAINTENANCE	500.00	
		500.00
MRS. LUKE JOHNSON FUND	181.87	
		181.87
CHARTER MEMBERSHIP OFFERING	857.19	
		857.19
WEEK OF PRAYER	2,856.49	
		2,856.49
Amount remitted Council Treasurer		$42,380.00

RECEIPTS:		
Balance from 1939	$ 365.37	
From Societies	44,844.95	
Fees for Organization Conference	809.35	
Ministers, North Carolina Conference	247.70	
Dividend, Wayne Bank Corporation	42.00	
Former M. P. Conference Contingent Fund	30.69	
Former M. P. Societies	261.33	
		$46,601.39

DISBURSEMENTS:

Remitted to Woman's Division Treasurer	42,380.00	
Remitted to Former M. P. Treasurer	261.33	
Dr. Meadows' Fees for Organization Conference	809.35	
Conference Officers' Expense, Schedule I	1,628.79	
Conference General Expense, Schedule II	1,146.55	
Balance in Bank	375.37	
		46,601.39
Total Receipts	$46,236.02	
Local Work	48,370.96	
GRAND TOTAL		$94,606.98

We own $1,200.00 of the stock of the Wayne Corporation, which owns the Bank of Wayne, and paid a 3½% dividend for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. B. McKINNE, *Conference Treasurer.*

Goldsboro, N. C.
January 29, 1941.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and records of the Treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, North Carolina Conference, and have found them correct, and that the above is a true statement of the same.

A. G. ELLINWOOD.

SCHEDULE I (CONFERENCE OFFICERS' EXPENSES)

President	$167.06
Vice-President	37.50
Conference Secretary	145.65
Recording Secretary	9.80
Treasurer	44.83
Missionary Education	103.17
Publication	12.35
Publicity and *World Outlook*	15.34
Christian Social Relations	132.11
Supplies	8.50
Children's Work	61.86
Literature	184.46
Secretary of Spiritual Life Groups	101.76
Assistant Secretary of Spiritual Life Groups	20.00
Durham District Secretary	66.74
Elizabeth City District Secretary	61.18
Fayetteville District Secretary	26.25
New Bern District Secretary	67.40
Raleigh District Secretary	46.50
Rocky Mount District Secretary	101.95

Wilmington District Secretary	51.64	
Officers at Junaluska Training School	40.00	
Delegates' Expenses at Jurisdictional Conference	47.80	
Jurisdictional Conference	40.00	
Executive Meetings	34.94	
		$1,628.79

SCHEDULE II (GENERAL EXPENSES)

Printing Conference Minutes	$407.24	
Printing Conference Programs	19.13	
Stationery and Printing	95.28	
Mrs. Ina Davis Fulton—Guest at Conference	40.00	
Mrs. Paul Garber—Guest	2.00	
Mrs. A. M. Gates—Guest	2.00	
Lunches—Conference Guests	4.00	
Duke Pastors' School—Mrs. Cram	20.00	
Negro Training School, Winston-Salem	25.00	
For Organization Conference Programs	3.00	
Delegate to Council of Churches	8.00	
Retreat for Spiritual Life Groups, Louisburg	31.34	
Viola Nethery—Incidental Expenses at Scarritt College	35.00	
Toward Expense of Rural Worker's Car	10.00	
Marker for Mrs. F. D. Swindell's Grave	31.40	
Stipend for Superintendent of Literature	50.00	
Stipend for Treasurer	300.00	
Bond for Treasurer	12.50	
Auditing Treasurer's Books	20.00	
Council Minutes	15.01	
Flowers	14.58	
Tax on Bank Deposit	1.07	
		$1,146.55
Total		$2,775.34

STATISTICAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONARY EDUCATION

DISTRICTS	Number of Societies	Number of Quarterly Reports	Mission Study Classes	Class Membership	Bible Study Classes	Class Membership	Reading Circles	Missionary Libraries	Certificates of Special Recognition	Study Honorable Mention	Study Efficiency Aim	Societies Reporting One Class or More	Percentage of Societies Reporting Three Classes (Study Jewel)
Durham	57	122	64	1403	36	664	22	23	4	18	1	39	49%
Elizabeth City	64	99	57	812	27	511	16	17	8	8	3	34	28%
Fayetteville	70	85	47	743	17	575	11	14	8	5	1	34	16%
New Bern	69	125	73	1372	33	541	28	32	11	16	2	45	41%
Raleigh	67	129	76	1287	32	549	25	33	16	20	5	42	45%
Rocky Mount	75	134	82	1207	37	536	29	33	19	16	6	45	47%
Wilmington	62	84	49	819	22	482	20	22	8	10	2	29	27%
1940 Totals	464	778	448	7643	204	3858	151	174	74	93	20	268	

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

DISTRICTS	Societies Reporting During Year	Societies Reporting Every Quarter	Having Christian Social Relations Committee	Receiving Message	Gave Message to Local Society	Visiting Institutions	Co-operating with Other Agencies	Peace Study or Activities	Citizenship Study or Activities	Interracial Co-operation	Studying Economics	Co-operation on Circuits	Total Reports During Year
Durham	28	11	28	21	17	21	25	17	14	22	9	15	81
Elizabeth City	25	3	25	16	15	13	20	12	10	11	7	14	54
Fayetteville	24	5	24	18	13	19	22	13	15	12	5	13	59
New Bern	30	15	30	28	26	25	28	25	26	21	13	21	88
Raleigh	22	13	21	18	16	14	20	16	14	14	7	9	64
Rocky Mount	45	15	42	32	28	29	33	26	22	25	7	29	108
Wilmington	22	7	22	19	16	17	20	11	13	15	6	15	61
Total	196												

MRS. J. H. CUTCHIN.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILDS, N. C. CONFERENCE

RALEIGH DISTRICT

Church	*President*	*Number Members*
Edenton Street—Raleigh	Mrs. Francis Hoffman	250
First Church—Henderson	Lucy Plummer Jones	55
Apex	Mrs. G. W. Farrar (W.S.C.S)	23
Fuquay Springs	Sue Senter	16
Hayes-Barton—Raleigh	Mrs. O. S. Anderson	28
Fairmont—Raleigh	Mrs. J. W. McGee	29
Smithfield	Bettie Lee Sanders	55

DURHAM DISTRICT

Church	*President*	*Number Members*
Trinity—Durham	Miss Mary Shuford	—
Chapel Hill	Miss Alice Gattis	16
Front Street—Burlington	Mrs. David Griffin	69
Watts Street—Durham	Mrs. Bill Mattox	50
Ebenezer-Belmont	Miss Thelma Rhyne	13

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Church	*President*	*Number Members*
East Laurinburg	Mrs. Ruth Frazier	20
Laurinburg	Mrs. A. W. Hampton	30
Red Springs	Mrs. J. I. McNeill, Jr.	—
Jonesboro	Mrs. L. L. Thomas	—
Hay Street—Fayetteville	Miss Myrtle Lane	37

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

Church	*President*	*Number Members*
Tarboro	Mrs. J. W. Taylor	14
Wilson	Mrs. N. B. Thomas	20

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Church	*President*	*Number Members*
Clinton	Mrs. C. C. Alexander	15
Elizabethtown	Miss Margaret Smith	—
Wilmington	Miss Olivia Presson	—
Warsaw	Mrs. D. J. Middleton (W.S.C.S.)	—
Fair Bluff	Mrs. S. C. Scott	—

NEW BERN DISTRICT

Church	*President*	*Number Members*
First Church—Morehead City	Mrs. W. M. Webb (W.S.C.S.)	25
St. Paul's—Goldsboro	Mrs. Frank Jones (W.S.C.S.)	39
Jarvis Memorial—Greenville	Mrs. J. D. Simpson	26
Marshallburg	Mrs. Roy Brown	20

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

Church	*President*	*Number Members*
Washington	Mrs. Maynard O. Fletcher (W.S.C.S.)	—

CHILDREN

DISTRICTS	Number of Reports	Group Graded Literature		Closely Graded Literature		Churches Reporting Missionary Units	Average Time Secretaries Children's Work Serve	No. Children's Secretaries Working with Children in Church School
		Primaries	Juniors	Primaries	Juniors			
Durham	12	6	7	6	5	10	2½	8
Elizabeth City	17	13	13	4	4	12	2½	12
Fayetteville	13	7	9	6	4	9	2½	10
New Bern	13	9	10	4	3	12	3½	12
Raleigh	18	12	10	6	8	11	1½	12
Rocky Mount	26	19	22	5	2	16	2½	15
Wilmington	10	7	E	3	3	8	1½	5
Totals	109	71	78	34	29	78	16½	74

MRS. B. B. SLAUGHTER.

ADULTS

DURHAM DISTRICT

AUXILIARY	Members	Members in Young Woman's Circle	Promoted Baby Specials	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Spiritual Life Group	Mission Study Classes	Bible Study Classes	Christian Soc'l Relations Com.	Achieved Efficiency Aim	Gifts to Baby Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Value of Boxes of Supplies	Sent Conference Treasurer	Local Work	GRAND TOTAL
Bahama Ct.—Mt. Bethel	32	.....	1	5	.....	1	1	1	.....	$ 5	$ 1	$.....	$ 65	$ 10	$ 75
Mt. Sylvan	19	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3	.....	11	.....	11
Brooksdale Ct.—Allensville	11	.....	.....	2	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	12	.....	32	10	42
Brooksdale	24	8	.....	4	.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	41	10	51
Trinity	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4
Burlington—Front Street	188	72	1	55	1	2	1	1	1	37	100	22	1047	452	1499
Webb Avenue	37	13	.....	8	1	2	1	1	1	.....	3	.....	50	160	210
West Burlington	88	10	1	5	1	1	1	1	.....	5	7	2	84	602	686
Burlington Ct.—Bethel	12	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	14	.....	14
Camp Springs	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	23	1	24
Glencoe	15	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	13	.....	13
Shiloh	20	11	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	5	49	.....	49
Carrboro Ct.—Carrboro	40	20	1	19	1	2	1	1	1	2	5	.....	73	166	239
Orange	19	10	.....	9	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	3	28	127	155
Cedar Grove Ct.—Carr	21	.....	1	4	1	2	1	1	.....	1	2	.....	21	25	46
Cedar Grove	38	17	1	10	1	2	1	1	.....	3	5	1	79	58	137
Walnut Grove	16	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	34	.....	34
Chapel Hill	129	21	.....	16	1	2	1	1	1	.....	20	29	290	423	713
Duke Ct.—Duke Chapel	23	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	44	32	76
Durham—Branson	66	26	.....	4	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	4	.....	147	204	351
Calvary	111	13	1	12	1	2	1	1	.....	1	6	7	192	842	1034
Carr	59	26	.....	10	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	5	.....	185	186	371
Duke Memorial	285	102	1	52	1	2	.....	1	.....	17	74	21	1557	1081	2638
Lakewood	31	.....	1	4	1	1	1	1	.....	5	3	3	66	9	75
Trinity	215	15	.....	12	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	15	1000	1262	2262
West Durham	94	.....	1	22	1	.....	.....	1	.....	3	20	10	433	501	934
Durham Ct.—‡Bethony	25	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	16	37	53
‡McMannen's	21	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	18
Graham	79	17	1	9	1	2	1	1	.....	11	11	14	135	241	376
Hillsboro Ct.—Hillsboro	43	23	1	16	1	2	1	1	.....	3	4	2	49	221	270
Lebanon	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	5
New Sharon	24	.....	1	9	1	2	1	1	1	1	5	1	28	134	162

DURHAM DISTRICT—(Continued)

AUXILIARY	Members	Members in Young Woman's Circle	Promoted Baby Specials	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Spiritual Life Group	Mission Study Classes	Bible Study Classes	Christian Social Relations Com.	Achieved Efficiency Aim	Gifts to Baby Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Value of Boxes of Supplies	Sent Conference Treasurer	Local Work	GRAND TOTAL
Holt's Chapel	35	.....	.....	2	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	3	.....	40	93	113
Leasburg Ct.—Bethel	12	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	11	18	29
Hebron	13	.....	.....	5	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	6	.....	23	70	93
Leasburg	16	.....	1	4	1	2	1	1	1	10	5	.....	72	.....	72
Mebane—Central	50	20	1	20	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	13	181	159	340
Milton Ct.—Milton	12	.....	.....	4	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	3	.....	21	19	40
New Hope	23	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	29	60
Purley	17	.....	.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	.....	2	.....	24	39	63
Semora	20	.....	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	5	2	49	148	197
Mt. Tirzah Ct.—New Bethel	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Person Ct.—Concord	38	.....	.....	7	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	17	.....	129	80	209
Lea's Chapel	12	.....	.....	5	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	25	71	96
Oak Grove	26	.....	1	6	1	2	1	1	1	1	6	.....	85	86	171
Warren's Grove	17	.....	.....	5	1	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	20	.....	20
Roxboro—Mary Hamrick	205	75	1	54	1	2	1	1	1	17	120	1	1014	75	1089
Roxboro Ct.—Ca-Vel	20	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	127	135
Grace	23	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	139	151
Longhurst	18	.....	.....	2	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4
Saxapahaw	40	.....	1	5	1	2	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	22	12	34
Swepsonville	29	.....	1	7	1	2	1	1	1	5	3	.....	47	4	51
Yanceyville Ct.—Bethel	22	.....	.....	4	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	11	.....	67	129	196
Locust Hill	14	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	55	12	67
Prospect	40	.....	.....	8	1	2	1	1	1	2	10	5	122	108	230
Shady Grove	18	7	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	31	.....	31
Yanceyville	36	19	1	4	1	2	1	1	.....	3	4	.....	95	.....	95
Durham District	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	40	.....	40
Durham District Zones	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	25
TOTALS	2616	525	22	458	46	69	35	43	15	158	523	159	8087	8445	16532

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Former M. P. Societies:															
Belmont													2		2
Bethel (Ala. Ct.)											7		9		9
Burlington—Davis Street													72		72
Fairview													2		2
Fountain Place											3		15		15
Friendship													10		10
Glen Raven													2		2
Haw River											4		10		10
Mt. Herman													7		7
Rock Creek													10		10
Sapling Ridge													10		10
Totals											14		149		149
GRAND TOTAL	1616	525	22	458	46	69	35	43	15	158	537	159	8236	8445	16681

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*Ahoskie	40					1					4		60	189	249
*Aulander Ct.—Aulander	19			6	1	2	1	1	1		4	4	43	23	66
*Colerain	8			5		1					9		42		42
*Lewiston	8					1							12		12
*Roxobel	8			1	1	2		1			3		15		15
*Bath Ct.—Asbury	20												3		3
Bath	12												14	16	30
Bethany	14							1					10		10
*Belhaven Ct.—Belhaven	52			4	1	1	1	1			5		56	275	331
*Pantego	16			1							2		20		20
*Chowan Ct.—Anderson	12		1					1		4	2		47	2	49
*Bethany	13				1								3		3
*Center Hill-Evans	21			5	1	2	1	1	1		7	5	54	23	77
*Columbia Ct.—Wesley Mem.	22			5	1	2	1	1				2	42	119	161
*Wesley's Chapel (new)	17			2	1	1	1	1					3	5	8
*Creswell Ct.—Creswell	19			2		2		1			2		22	33	55
Currituck Ct.—Ebenezer	18							1					14	3	17
*Edenton	34			6		2	1	1			5	3	69	151	220

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*Elizabeth City—City Road	49	16	1	16	1	2	1	1		7	12	3	230	303	533
*First Church	183	24	1	32	1	2	1	1	1	14	35	90	988	252	1240
*Gates Ct.—Gatesville	21					2	1	1			2		20	99	119
Harrells	24			1	1	2		1			6		29		29
*Philadelphia	24			4		2	1	1			6	4	71	73	144
Zion	19					2		2			3		60		60
*Hatteras Ct.—Buxton (new)	28					1							5		5
*Frisco (new)	14					1							1		1
*Hatteras	39					1					3		12	6	18
*Hertford	90	21		16	1	2		1			30	3	294	226	520
*Kitty Hawk Ct.—Kitty Hawk	20					1							9	40	49
*Manteo	61	52		22		1		1			6		137		137
*Mattamuskeet Ct.—Englehard	33		1	5	1	2		1		1	3	1	52		52
Moyock Ct.—Moyock	31	14		5				1			4		46	243	288
Memorial	24			2				1			3		48		48
Murfreesboro Ct.—Furfreesboro	39	16				1		1			11		109		109
Union	8			1	1	1		1			7		27		27
Winton	14			1		1		1			5		30		30
*N. Gates Ct.—Kittrells	16					2	1	1			3		26	10	36
*Parkers	32					2		1			10		83	15	98
Pasquotank Ct.—Mt. Herman	12			4	1	2	1	1			3		34	17	51
*Newbegun	11			3	1	2	1	1			5		30	268	298
*Union	22		1	4	1	2	1	1		3	5	2	54	137	191
*Perquimans Ct.—New Hope	30			2	1	2	1	1			6	1	44	43	87
*Oak Grove	17		1	7	1	2	1	1		1	3		58	25	83
*Winfall-Cedar Grove	44	17	1	10	1	2	1	1	1	2	3	2	92	176	268
*Woodland	14		1	2	1	2	1	1		2	2		34	21	55
Plymouth Ct.—Plymouth	67	30						1			9		92	44	136
*Roper Ct.—Mackeys (new)	22			4		1							2		2
Roper	28				1	2	1	1			3		37	152	189
*S. Camden Ct.—Perkins	24			2				1			1		21	18	39
*Sign Pine	15						1	1			1		15	109	124
*Wesley's-Old Trap	20					2		1					36	14	50
*S. Mills Ct.—Newland	13			1				1					18	30	48
*Trinity	25			3	1	1		1			2		52	39	91

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S. Quarter Ct.—Fairfield	13												8		8
*Swan Quarter	36			2	1		1	1			5		53	103	156
Stumpy Pt. Ct.—Manns Harbor	23					1									
*Stumpy Point	28		1	14	1	2	1	1		11	4	29	119	193	312
*Wanchese	82	20	1	8	1	2		1		1	5	1	125	50	175
*Washington	134	28	1	23	1	2	1	1	1	31	10	20	483	748	1231
*Williamston Ct.—Holly Springs	14					1		1			3		13		13
*Williamston	28	17		8	1	2	1	1			5		39	212	251
*Windsor	26	23	1	3	1	2		1		8	10		104	84	188
Margaret E. White Fund													28		28
Adult Life Membership (1)															
Junior Life Membership (2)															
Baby Life Membership (3)	(one by Zone)									5					5
TOTALS	1870	278	12	242	28	77	24	48	5	90	277	170	4402	4588	8990

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*Aberdeen Ct.—Aberdeen	55			7	1	1	1	1		$	$ 6	$	$ 125	$ 230	$ 355
*Roseland	14												1		1
*Vass	27					1	1	1			3		68	37	106
Biscoe Ct.—*Bicoe	31			10		1	1	1			2		86	60	145
*Candor	27			7		1	1	1			6		33	98	131
*Star	40			3	1	1	1	1			6		45	20	65
*Broadway	25			3	1	1	1	1			2		84	29	114
Bynum Ct.—*Bynum	10												17		17
*Cedar Grove	15			1							1		11		11
*Ebenezer	22			1							2		28	27	56
*Mann's Chapel	15			1									35	7	42
*St. Pleasant	11			1									8		8
Caledonia Ct.—*E. Rockingham	27	20		1		1					3		24	31	55
*Caledonia	25					1		1			1		37		37
*Johns, M. Culbreth	16										4		51		51
Carthage Ct.—*Carthage	80			8		1	1	1			10	4	241	231	472
*Cameron	24			2											

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Ellebe Ct.—*Ellerbe	36					1							55	9	64
*Norman	26												53		53
Fayetteville—*Hay Street	326	35	1	30	1	1	1	1	1	81	37	54	1359	434	1783
Fayetteville—*Camp Ground	20			3		1	1	1			3		91		91
*Salem	14					1					1		22		22
Cumberland	24										5		47		47
Goldston Ct.—*Asbury	19			1		1							8	16	25
*Goldston	23			7		1	1	1			3		27	23	50
*Meroney	17												7	13	20
*Hamlet	92	30		10	1	1	1	1	1		11		407	747	1144
Hemp	36												23	229	252
Jonesboro Ct.—*Belle Barnes	94	45	1	13	1	1	1	1			27		239	128	367
*Lemon Springs	18			2	1						2		14	24	38
Laurel Hill Ct.—*Laurel Hill	15												20		20
*‡Old Hundred	10			1	1	1							1		1
*Rachels	12			2									5		5
*Snead's Grove	25														
*Tabernacle	12												6	67	74
*Laurinburg	140	30	1	20		1		1		12	11	4	474	327	802
*Maxton	50										20		191	173	364
*Mt. Gilead	82	20		13	1	1	1	1	1		8	8	332	232	564
Parkton Ct.—*Marvin	9										4		28		28
*Parkton	12			2	1	1					2		25	66	90
Person St. Ct.—*Calvary	28												12	52	63
*Gardner's Chapel	11												5	78	83
*Person St.	48										3		52	55	107
*Victory	25			2				1					8	12	20
*‡Pine Bluc	27														
Pittsboro Ct.—*Brown's Chapel	20										2		20		20
Pittsboro	26			3		1		1			5		57	10	67
Raeford Ct.—Parker's	11												8	1	8
*Raeford	83	21	1	13		1	1	1	1		30	10	359	182	542
*Red Springs	62	29		7		1	1	1			4		107	377	484
Roberdel													5		5
*Rockingham	121	21	1	41		1	1	1	1	5	10		570	149	717

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Rock'ham Ct.—*E. Rockingham	21	.....	.....	2	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	52	103
*Cordova	34	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10
*W. Rockingham	23	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	20
*Zion	22	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	4	.....	43	63	106
St. Johns-Gibson—*Gibson	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101	.....	101
*St. Johns	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	32
*Sanford—Steele St.	207	18	1	20	1	1	1	1	1	.....	49	10	738	846	1584
*Siler City—Siler City	58	.....	.....	10	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	25	142	199	340
†Hope	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stedman Ct.—*Bethabora	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....
*Stedman	55	27	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	.....	102	.....	102
*Troy	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	218	.....	217
*Wadeville	11	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....
West End Ct.—*Doub's Chapel	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	50	59
*‡Eagle Springs	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Marcus	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*West End	50	.....	.....	6	1	1	1	1	.....	6	10	.....	71	69	140
†Johnson Memorial	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cumberland and Lee Gift to	Miss Alice Green			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....
1 Honorary Life Patron	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 Adult Memorials	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 Baby Memorial	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23 Baby Life Members	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 Adult Life Members	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
District Money	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....
3 Zones	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS	2764	496	.....	276	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	171	329	118	7117	6613	13731

*Charter Society.

‡New Society 1940.

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Atlantic Ct.—*Atlantic	27	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$.....	$ 4	$.....	$ 24	$ 25	$ 49
Aurora Ct.—*Aurora	28	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	52	177	230
*Ayden	42	14	1	4	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	12	20	167	.....	187
*Beaufort	59	17	1	6	1	3	1	1	.....	.....	4	.....	110	252	362
Dover Ct.—*Asbury	36	.....	.....	1	1	2	2	1	.....	.....	1	.....	21	10	32
*Dover	17	.....	.....	4	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	30	6	36
*Lanes Chapel	12	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	47	64
Fremont Ct.—*Black Creek	24	.....	1	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	45	307	352
*Eureka	36	.....	.....	4	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	60	172	232
*Fremont	46	.....	1	6	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	6	5	166	41	213
*Yelverton	33	.....	1	5	1	2	1	1	1	.....	3	5	40	33	78
Goldsboro Ct.—*Daniels Chapel	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	60	11	71
Ebenezer	17	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	9	.....	9
*Pine Forest	45	.....	1	3	1	2	.....	1	.....	.....	8	.....	80	27	107
*Salem	31	.....	1	5	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	6	.....	68	67	136
*Thompson Chapel	17	.....	.....	4	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	36	17	53
Goldsboro—*St. Paul	207	39	1	42	1	.....	4	1	.....	28	35	.....	1143	423	1566
Greenville—*Jarvis Memorial	215	20	1	59	1	2	1	1	1	11	57	15	859	526	1400
Grimesland Ct.—*Grimesland	18	.....	.....	2	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	7	208	216
*Salem	21	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	11	1	.....	25	77	102
*Wharton	21	.....	1	5	1	2	.....	1	.....	2	26	6	6	31	44
Hookerton Ct.—*Hookerton	51	.....	1	5	.....	1	2	1	.....	2	5	2	112	87	202
*Maury	16	.....	.....	4	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	52	.....	53
*Rainbow	29	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	21	28	49
Jones Ct.—*Trenton	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	104	124
Kinston—*Queen Street	241	.....	1	34	1	3	2	1	.....	41	28	25	1038	1393	2456
La Grange Ct.—*La Grange	46	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	2	77	61	140
MarshallburgCt.—*Marshallburg	45	15	.....	7	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	6	.....	60	124	185
Morehead City Ct.—*Franklin M.	28	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	77	83
*First Church	100	27	1	13	1	4	4	1	1	1	18	.....	260	313	573
Mt. Olive-Calypso Ct.—*Calypso	23	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	23	.....	23
*Mt. Olive	115	15	1	16	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	7	28	382	108	519
Mt. Olive Ct.—*Bethel	15	.....	1	12	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6
*Falling Creek	28	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	9	18	27

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*Providence	25	.....	.....	5	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10
*Rones Chapel	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	36	48
*Smith Chapel	20	.....	.....	4	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	50	233	283
New Bern—*Centenary	204	.....	.....	19	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	26	22	1094	135	1252
Newport Ct.—*Harlowe	14	.....	.....	2	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	18	18	37
*Newport	36	.....	1	9	1	2	1	1	1	.....	2	1	37	150	189
*Oak Grove	15	.....	.....	4	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	23	.....	23
‡Riverdale	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	23	27
O'coke-P'mouth Ct.—*Ocracoke	69	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	.....	41	8	49
Oriental Ct.—*Oriental	33	.....	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	51	85	136
Pamlico Ct.—Vandemere	21	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	17	32
P'ville-Elm St. Ct.—*Mt. Carmel	10	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	29	20	49
*Pikeville	29	.....	.....	5	.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	2	3	62	47	112
Pink Hill Ct.—*Pink Hill	16	.....	.....	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	20	65	85
*Noble's Chapel	13	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5
‡Webb's Chapel	20	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
R'side-B'ton Ct.—*Beech Grove	24	.....	.....	2	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	11	11	22
*Riverside	25	10	.....	.....	.....	4	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	45	65
Seven Springs Ct.—*Beston	11	.....	1	7	.....	1	2	.....	.....	2	3	1	20	12	34
*Seven Springs	21	.....	1	5	.....	2	2	1	1	2	5	3	27	15	45
‡Zion	12	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	3
Snow Hill Ct.—Snow Hill-Cal.	57	27	.....	3	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	88	1045	1134
*Mt. Hermon	32	.....	1	8	1	4	2	1	.....	.....	5	.....	57	150	207
*Tabernacle	20	.....	1	3	1	2	3	1	1	6	2	.....	33	22	56
Straits-Harkers Island—Straits	45	.....	1	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	16	5	21
Vanceboro Ct.—*Chapman	15	.....	.....	7	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	8
*Epworth	22	.....	1	5	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	17	41	58
*Vanceboro	17	.....	.....	8	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	11	17	29
Adult Life Membership by District		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	25
Adult Life Memberships by Zones		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	50
Baby Life Memberships by District		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	5	.....	5
Baby Life Memberships by Zones		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	20	.....	20
TOTALS	2608	184	27	368	32	90	45	34	7	137	339	139	1004	7016	14160

RALEIGH DISTRICT

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*Bailey	35				1	2	1	1		$	$ 1	$	$ 26	$ 32	$ 58
*Mt. Pleasant	27			2		2	1						20	13	33
*Sims	18			2		1		1					48	31	69
*Benson	25		1	4		2	1			1	5		55	116	172
‡Elevation	16												1		1
*Cary	33		1	2		2	1	1		5	6	10	141	51	202
*Apex	12			4	1	2	1				3		28	36	65
*Clayton	45		1	7	1	2				1	6		69	168	237
*Creedmoor	30			5	1	2	1	1			6		61	20	81
*Banks-Grove Hill	26			4		1	1	1			3		38	3	42
*Dunn	74		1	8		2	1	1		15	6		159	237	397
*Black's Chapel	32			1	1	1	1	1					21		21
*Erwin	40				1	2					4		61	156	218
*Angier	33			2	1	1		1			1		17	72	89
*Four Oaks	21	10		5	1	1					6		64	69	133
*Antioch	16			1				1			2		19	31	51
*Fuquay Springs	67			21	1	2	1	1	1	2	40	5	204	143	353
‡Cokesbury	12														
Kipling	22			2		1		1					16		16
*Franklinton	32			6		2	1	1		2	5		88	40	128
*Garner	37		1		1	2	1	1			3		42	10	52
*Henderson—First Church	148	30	1	22	1	2	1	1	1	10	25	10	410	507	927
White Memorial	21			1	1	2	1	1			1		20	120	140
City Road	19										1		1		1
‡Lillington	45														
*Parker's Grove	18			4		2	1				5		57	14	72
*Louisburg	72	34		6	1	2	1	1		1	15	2	155	176	334
*Laurinburg Ct.—Bunn	15			1				1					8		8
*Mamer's Chg.—Spring Hill	14												9		9
*Mt. Ariel	14												11		11
*Millbrook	18		1	2		2	1			2	7		58	195	253
*Knightdale	26			2		1							15	26	41
*Wake Forest	26			4		2	1	1			21		70	410	481
*Youngsville	13			1		2	1	1					11	59	70

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*Moncure	33			3	1	2	1	1					19	188	207
*Buckhorn	17			2	1	1		1					3	44	77
*Mt. Zion	18		1	3	1	2	1	1		5	2	2	34	22	59
‡Jones' Chapel															
*Newton Grove	27		1	3	1	2	1	1			2	5	25	65	91
*Hopewell	10		1			2	1	1					4	425	429
Maple Grove	12							1					5	54	59
*Oxford	115		1	12	1	2	1	1		4	14	5	541	384	931
Oxford Ct.—Bethel	15												8	2	10
Salem	22												28		28
*Princeton	24			2		2					5		37	101	139
‡Fellowship	6												1		1
*Raleigh—Edenton St. Woman's	547	26	1	100	1	2	1	1	1		50	10	1495	2456	3961
Mary Pescud	31		1	28	1	2	1	1		2	52	8	414	48	470
*Fairmont	105		1	22	1	2	1	1	1	7	10	15	230	213	439
*Hayes-Barton	130		1	13	1	2	1	1	1	2	23	12	318	741	1072
*Person Street	113		1	9	1	2	1	1		5	9	34	199	896	1130
*Jenkins Memorial	42			6	1	1	1						27		27
*Pleasant Grove	19			2		2	1						10		10
Rougemont													15		15
*Selma	37			11		2		1			5		38	130	169
*Smithfield	72	18	1	22	1	2	1	1	1	4	18		179	288	468
*Ste m	18		1	1	1	2	1	1			3	1	26	11	38
*Tar River—Kittrell	7			2							2		20	8	28
*Plank Chapel	44		1	9	1	2	1	1	1		4		171	60	231
*Trinity	28			3	1	2							36	7	43
*Wendell	49			4		2	1				1		21	8	29
*Zebulon	34	16	1	4	1	2	1	1			6		50		50
†Gillbury													4		4
†Harris Chapel															
†Henderson—Christ Church													11		11
†Mt. Carmel													25		25
†Rehobeth													2		2
†Spring Valley													10		10
†Union Chapel															

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N. C. Conference													25		25
Northern Zone										5			5		5
District										30			30		30
Central Zone										5			5		5
Mrs. S. R. Watson, Jr.													14		14
TOTALS	2687	134	20	371	29	85	36	36	5	100	391	121	6127	8895	15143

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*Bethel	37	10	1	8	1	2	1	1	1		10	10	105	149	264
Conway—*Bethany	45		1	7	1	3	1	1	1	25	11	11	150	43	204
*Conway	50		1	10	1	3	1	1		10	9	5	195	22	222
*Severn	12		1	3	1	2	1	1			7		56	6	62
*Zion	23		1	3	1	2	1	1	1	3	11	4	55	23	82
Elm City—*Elm City	39		1	6		2	1	1		9	5	2	106	80	188
*Horne's	19			1	1			1				1	10		11
*Mt. Zion	15			4	1	1		1			4		44	33	77
Enfield—*Enfield	58	8	1	6	1	1	1	1			6		43	324	367
*Farmville	80		1	14	1	2	1	1	1	18	16	48	322	280	650
Garysburg—*Garysburg	11			5			1					1	31	48	80
Halifax—*Halifax	19			2		2	1	1			4	1	48	180	229
W. Halifax Ct.—*†Bethesda	13			4	1			1							
*†Eden	35														
*†Hollister	12														
*†Union	8												1		1
Kenly—*Kenly	20	8	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	34	148	183
*Lucama	29		1	6	1	2	1	1	1	2	5	3	66	102	171
Littleton—*Bethel	3												9		9
*Calvary	15		1	2	1		1	1		6	4		30		30
*Littleton	55		1	5	1	2	2	2		9	13		119	221	340
McKendree—*Pinetops	18			2		2	1	1			3		34	80	114
Middleburg—*Cokesbury	27			1		2	1						35		25
*Middleburg	15			3		3	1				3		28		28
*Shocco	16			3	1	1					3		38	5	43
*Tabernacle	32			3		1							17	32	49

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Nashville—*Nashville	45										4		116	65	181
*Red Oak	15		1	2	1	2	1	1			2		40	1	41
Norlina—*Jerusalem	40		1	4	1	2	1	1		5			33	24	57
*Norlina	47	14		4	1	2	1	1			7	5	125	83	213
*Ridgeway	5			1		1		1			3		24		24
*Zion	35		1	5	1	2	1	1	1	5	2	1	47		48
Northampton—*Jackson	52	10	1	16	1	2	1	1	1	2	36	4	197	39	240
*Lasker	25		1	3	1	2	1	1	1		4	1	50	4	55
‡New Hope	32														
*Rehobeth	23			1		2	1	1		5	3		28	75	103
Rich Square—*Rich Square	44	25	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	6	20	5	105	162	272
*Woodland	24		1	4	1	3	1	1		.50	10		56	111	167
*Roanoke Rapids	100	45	1	6	1	1		1			10		99	684	784
‡Robersonville Ch.	32										2		27		27
Rocky Mount—*First Church	281	21	1	39	1	3	1	1	1		40	35	1089	1333	2452
*Clark Street	57		1	4	1	3	1	1		2	2		67	167	234
*Marvin	17		1	4	1	2	1	1		5	6	3	51	1	55
Ry. Mt. St. Paul—*Maple Creek	19		1	1	1	1	1			1	1		28	3	66
*St. Paul	25		1	12	1	2	1	1					11	185	196
Rosemary—*New Hope	24						1	1					6		6
*Rosemary	74		1	4		2		1			7		64	108	172
‡Smith's	20		1	1						2		1	7	13	21
Sandy Cross—*Belford	12			1	1			1				1	9		10
‡Bethlehem	12														
*White Oak	12			2							1		15	30	45
Scotland Neck—*Hobgood	16			2								1	17		18
*Scotland Neck	34	18		2	1	2	1	1			3	2	51	308	361
Seaboard—*Concord	14			2		2	1	1		3			27	40	67
*Pleasant Grove	32		1	4	1	2		1		6	7	5	129	80	214
*Seaboard	22		1	5	1	3	1	1			13	8	124	500	632
*Sharon	24		1	2	1	3	1	1			3		55	13	68
Spring Church Ct.*Spring Ch.	35					2	1						3		3
Spring Hope—*Gibson Memorial	45	15		2	1	2	1	1			9		84	171	255
Stantonsburg—*Stantonsburg	31		1	3	1	2	1	1		5	9	1	81	28	110
*Tarboro	58		1	4	1	2	1	1		5	8	11	156	418	585

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Walstonburg—*Walstonburg	17	.....	.....	2	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	3	1	11	79	91
Warren—*Bethlehem	8	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	18	.....	18
*Providence	24	.....	1	6	1	3	1	1	1	12	3	1	59	51	111
*Serapta	12	.....	1	4	1	2	1	1	1	.....	1	1	19	.....	20
*Shady Grove	14	.....	.....	2	.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	2	1	19	5	25
Warrenton—*Hebron	18	.....	.....	7	1	3	1	1	.....	.....	2	3	30	.....	33
*Macon	28	.....	.....	6	1	3	1	1	.....	.....	11	.....	59	37	96
*Warren Plains	24	.....	.....	4	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	4	.....	30	.....	30
*Warrenton	91	22	1	14	1	3	1	1	.....	6	61	3	393	69	465
*Weldon	144	.....	1	22	1	2	1	1	.....	21	56	7	711	376	1094
Whitakers—*Battleboro	14	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	3	1	25	11	37
*McTyeir	25	.....	1	3	1	2	.....	1	.....	6	6	1	25	35	61
*Whitakers	22	.....	1	7	1	3	1	1	.....	5	9	15	64	3	82
*Wilson	250	8	1	19	1	3	.....	1	.....	15	78	1	1069	486	1556
Warren Zone	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	40	.....	50
Northampton Zone	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	10
Halifax Zone	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
District	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	16
Luke Johnson Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	26
Adult Life Members (3)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baby Life Members (24)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charter Money	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	138	.....	138
New Money	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	23
TOTALS	2780	204	39	341	49	121	50	54	13	204	586	227	7207	7595	15029

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Bladen—*Bethlehem	35	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	16	13	30
Deems Chapel	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
*Live Oak	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Burgaw—*Burgaw	39	.....	.....	2	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	3	.....	45	47	92
*Rocky Point	25	.....	.....	2	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	4	.....	56	166	222
‡Watha	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Carver's Creek—*Bolton	15												7		7
*Carker's Creek	23		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1		15		15
*Council-Shiloh	20		1	2						3			14	20	35
Chadbourn—*Cerro Gordo	20		1		1	1	1	1					13	95	108
*Chadbourn	15			7	1	1	1	1			8	1	57	51	110
*Fair Bluff	30	8		3	1	1		1			10		52		52
Clinton—*Clinton	88			3	1						15		114		114
*Keener	25												9		9
Elizabeth—*Clarkton	23			1	1	1		1					15	62	78
*Singletary	21												10		10
*Trinity	38	12	1	8	1	1	1			5	6		101	68	169
Fairmont—*Bethesda	32			2	1		1						29	10	39
*Fairmont	52		1	18	1	1	1	1	1	6	80	7	273	168	448
Faison-Kenans.—*Faison	22		1	2	1	1	1	1		5	14		115	60	175
*Goshen	30			3	1	1	1	1			3		34	64	98
*Kenansville	16			2									15	20	35
*Kings	24			2	1	1	1	1			2		20	19	39
Garland—*Centenary	10												3		3
*Epworth	19			1				1					2		2
*Garland	8			1		1					1		14		14
*Johnson's Chapel	11			1		1					7		22	10	32
Hallsboro—Hallsboro	16			1	1	1		1			.30		23	14	38
*Wananish	23		1	1						1			10	23	33
Jacksonville—*Richlands	23		1	10	1	1	1	1		14	9	2	134	404	541
*Jacksonville	35			16	1	1	1	1			7		73		73
Lumberton Ct.—*Buie	21							1			1		13	61	74
*Pembroke	25		1							5	2		29	15	45
Lumberton—*Woman's	80		1	20	1	1	1	1			62	5	302	425	732
Eliza Fuller	22												45	126	171
Maysville—*Maysville	23			4							3		48	68	117
*Pollocksville	20										3		22	41	64
Roseboro—*McGee	8												13		13
*Roseboro	30			5	1	1	1				6		81		81

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Rowland—*Centenary	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	16
*Purvis	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	12
*Rowland	51	.....	1	5	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	7	.....	143	26	407
*Southport	22	.....	1	4	.....	1	1	1	.....	.50	.....	.....	50	91	142
Scott's H.—*Seagate	12	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	75	86
St. Pauls—Barkers	14	.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	55	64
*Regan	15	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	30	33
*St. Pauls	20	.....	1	5	1	1	.....	1	.....	9	4	.....	48	35	84
Swansboro—*Midway	9	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.20	.....	.....	7	6	14
*Swansboro	55	18	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	.....	4	4	44	111	159
Tabor City—*Bethel	15	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	7
*Tabor City	33	.....	.....	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	40	1	42
Town Creek—*Bethel	11	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	10	168	179
*Zion	20	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	8	.....	51	17	68
Wallace—*Rose Hill	40	13	1	4	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	91	.....	92
*Wallace	36	.....	.....	5	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	12	33	131	130	294
Warsaw—*Trinity	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5
*Warsaw	35	20	.....	4	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	6	.....	81	90	172
*Whiteville	82	21	1	14	1	1	1	1	1	2	23	2	261	37	300
Wilmington—*Epworth	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	9
*Federal Point	18	.....	1	2	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	12	8	20
*Fifth Avenue	127	16	1	20	1	1	1	1	.....	10	20	5	339	461	805
*Grace	161	21	1	35	1	1	1	1	.....	35	40	10	885	396	1291
*Trinity	154	17	1	15	1	1	1	1	.....	13	11	36	655	1349	2040
*Wesley-Memorial	17	15	.....	4	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	4	.....	55	6	61
Zone Life Memberships	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	125
District Life Memberships	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	15	.....	15
Memorial Roll—1 Junior	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10
Mrs. Luke Johnson Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	20
Charter Membership Offering	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	90
TOTALS	1855	142	22	258	34	33	28	26	4	129	408	97	4951	5410	10459

*Charter Societies.
†Former Methodist Protestant Societies.
‡New Societies in 1940.

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DISTRICTS	Number of Societies	New Societies	Total Number of Members	New Members	Number Young Women's Circles	Number Young Women in Circles	Promoting Baby Specials	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Spiritual Life Groups	Mission Study Classes	Members	Bible Study Classes	Members	Christian Social Relations Coms.	Week of Prayer	Efficiency Aim
Durham	57	3	2616	416	20	525	22	458	46	69	592	35	433	43	46	15
Elizabeth City	62	5	1870	255	12	278	12	242	28	77	500	24	801	48	47	5
Fayetteville	70	7	2764	403	11	496	6	276	14	31	386	19	290	25	38	7
New Bern	62	3	2608	419	9	184	27	368	32	90	726	45	381	34	49	7
Raleigh	69	5	2687	515	6	134	20	371	29	85	1171	36	542	36	38	5
Rocky Mount	75	4	2780	388	12	204	39	341	49	121	1028	50	441	54	56	13
Wilmington	64	4	1855	253	11	142	22	258	34	33	621	28	505	36	37	4
TOTALS	459	31	17180	2649	81	1963	148	2314	232	506	5024	237	3393	276	311	56

TREASURER'S SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS FOR YEAR 1941

DISTRICTS	Offerings	Life Patron	Life Members	Memorial Roll	Bible Women	Scholarships	Missionaries Support	Budget Specials	Mrs. Luke Johnson Fund	Charter Membership Offering	Week of Prayer	Juniors and Baby	Other Sources	Total Received by Conference Treasurer	Local Work	GRAND TOTAL
Durham	6005.17	.....	125.00	.....	300.00	122.75	525.00	229.01	46.67	53.00	526.28	157.12	.....	8090.00	8444.83	16534.83
Elizabeth City	2852.95	.....	25.00	.....	40.00	106.94	900.00	.....	14.50	96.86	276.56	89.87	.....	4402.68	4588.81	8991.49
Fayetteville	3636.33	300.00	200.00	50.00	120.00	204.00	1800.00	195.85	27.16	88.91	329.27	171.04	.....	7119.56	5613.82	12733.38
New Bern	3954.44	.....	175.00	.....	.....	102.00	1200.00	900.00	25.25	170.38	339.09	137.94	.....	7004.10	7016.86	14020.96
Raleigh	4516.97	.....	100.00	.....	250.00	216.55	.....	310.00	22.84	153.00	391.14	100.94	.....	6061.44	9710.40	15771.84
Rocky Mount	4766.37	.....	75.00	.....	304.00	175.75	900.00	.....	32.50	163.68	585.83	204.32	.....	7207.45	7585.67	14793.12
Wilmington	3055.93	.....	175.00	.....	.....	133.30	900.00	.....	12.95	131.36	408.32	139.86	.....	4959.72	5410.57	10370.29
Fees for Organization Conference		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	809.35	809.35	.....	809.35
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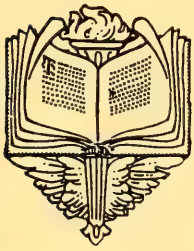

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CHARTER MEETING

1940—Greenville ..... East Carolina Teachers' College

ANNUAL MEETINGS

1941—Rocky Mount—First Methodist Church .. Mrs. E. L. Hillman, President

1942—Raleigh—Edenton Street Church ..... Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, President

Report of Registration, 1942

Official Guests	7
Officers	12
District Secretaries	6
Zone Leaders	20
Delegates: Durham District	42
Elizabeth City District	29
Fayetteville District	28
New Bern District	29
Raleigh District	36
Rocky Mount District	30
Wilmington District	21
Wesleyan Service Guild	16
TOTAL	277

Conference Pledge

Durham District	$ 8,500.00
Elizabeth City District	4,300.00
Fayetteville District	7,200.00
New Bern District	6,800.00
Raleigh District	6,000.00
Rocky Mount District	7,000.00
Wilmington District	4,500.00
Wesleyan Service Guild	2,500.00
Total	$46,800.00

Program

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

AFTERNOON

2:00—Conference Hymn—"In Christ There Is No East or West"
Methodist Hymnal No. 507
Meditation :"How Deep Shall I Drink?" . Mrs. P. N. Garber
Prayer Hymn—"Above the Hills of Time"
Mrs. John H. Finlator
Welcome . . . . . Mrs. L. A. Watts
Response . . . . . Mrs. Floyd Johnson
Report of Recording Secretary . . . . . Mrs. S. S. Holt
Report of Vice-President . . . . . Mrs. W. A. Thorne
Report of Secretary of Literature . . . . . Mrs. R. H. Broome
Report of Secretary of Publicity and Publications
Miss Mary Gardner
Recommendations for Publicity and Publications
North Carolina Council of Churches
Rev. Allyn P. Robinson, Jr.
Address . . . . . Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon
Executive Secretary of China, Central and South Africa
Report of Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. B. F. Boone
Recommendations for Missionary Education and Service
Award of the Lillie Moore Everette Study Jewel
Benediction . . . . . Rev. L. A. Watts
4:15—Discussion Groups

EVENING

8:00—Organ Prelude . . . . . Mrs. J. P. Pillsbury
Hymn—"The Church's One Foundation"
Methodist Hymnal No. 381
Scripture . . . . . Dr. John C. Glenn
Pastor Edenton Street Church
Prayer . . . . . Rev. R. L. Jerome
Pastor Hayes Barton Church
Anthem—"Sanctus" *(Gounod)* . . . . . Choir
B. D. Wilson, Director
Sermon . . . . . Bishop Clare Purcell
Holy Communion . . . . . Rev. H. I. Glass
Superintendent of Raleigh District

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

MORNING

9:00—Organ Prelude ..... Mrs. J. P. Pillsbury

Hymn—"Lead On, O King Eternal"
Methodist Hymnal No. 278

Meditation—"I Have Fought the Good Fight"
Mrs. Paul N. Garber

Prayer Hymn—"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"
Mrs. O. S. Slaunwhite

9:30—Order of Business

Report on Minutes

Secretaries' Hour ..... Mrs. Gurney P. Hood
Conference Corresponding Secretary

Durham District ..... Miss Florine Robertson

Elizabeth City District ..... Mrs. Glenn Pendleton

Fayetteville District ..... Mrs. D. C. Lawrence

New Bern District ..... Mrs. Gertie Matthews

Raleigh District ..... Mrs. T. R. Smith

Rocky Mount District ..... Mrs. Fred L. Johnson

Wilmington District ..... Mrs. N. P. Edens

Award of Korean Urn and Candlestick

10:20—Report of Treasurer ..... Mrs. F. B. McKinne

Annual Message of President ..... Mrs. W. C. Chadwick

Hymn—"God of Grace and God of Glory"
Methodist Hymnal No. 279

Address ..... Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon
Executive Secretary of China, Central and South Africa

Announcements and Introductions

Hymn—"Be Still, My Soul"
Methodist Hymnal No. 73

12:30—Noon Meditation ..... Miss Lucy Steele
Professor of Bible, Peace Junior College

Benediction ..... Rev. W. B. Penny
Pastor Jenkins Memorial Church

1:00—Luncheon in Social Room

AFTERNOON

2:00—Organ Prelude ..... Mrs. H. M. McLamb
Solo—"Goin' Home" *(Dvorak)* ..... Mr. Ed Hill
Memorial Service ..... Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep
The General Board of Missions and Church Extension
Mrs. D. S. Coltrane
Industrial Work ..... Miss Priscilla Stegar
Student Work, E. C. T. C. .... Miss Elizabeth Tittsworth
Rural Work ..... Miss Ruth Brooks
Report of Secretary, Wesleyan Service Guild, Mrs. R. C. Gary
Recommendations for Wesleyan Service Guild
Report of Secretary of C. S. R. and L. C. A.
Mrs. J. H. Cutchin
Recommendations for C. S. R. and L. C. A.
Address ..... Miss Jane Ellen Nevitt
Missionary to China
Report of Jurisdictional Conference .. Mrs. Gurney P. Hood
Address ..... Mrs. E. L. Hillman
President Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference
Recommendations for Education and Promotion
Pledge Service ..... Mrs. F. B. McKinne
Benediction ..... Rev. J. H. Overton, Jr.
Assistant Pastor Edenton Street Church

5:30—Banquet at Methodist Orphanage for Delegates, Conference Officers and Special Guests

EVENING

8:00—Organ Prelude ..... Mrs. J. P. Pillsbury
Hymn—"Heralds of Christ"
Methodist Hymnal No. 482
Scripture ..... Rev. R. G. Dawson
Pastor Person Street Church
Prayer ..... Rev. H. M. McLamb
Pastor Fairmont Church
Anthem—"Gloria" (from "Twelfth Mass") ..... Choir
B. D. Wilson, Director
Sermon ..... Dr. W. A. Stanbury
Pastor Centenary Church, Winston-Salem
Hymn—"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"
Methodist Hymnal No. 479
Benediction

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

MORNING

9:00—Organ Prelude ..... Mrs. J. P. Pillsbury
Hymn—"Are Ye Able"
Methodist Hymnal No. 268
Meditation: "Christ For Victory" .... Mrs. Paul N. Garber
Prayer Hymn—"Breathe On Me, Breath of God"
Mr. Barrett Wilson
Methodist Hymnal No. 180

9:30—Order of Business
Report of Minutes
Report of Research Committee
Election of Officers
Report of Secretary of Young Women and Girls' Work
Mrs. D. L. Fouts
and
Methodist Youth Fellowship ..... Rev. R. W. Bradshaw
Executive Secretary of Board of Education N. C. Conference
Recommendations for Young Women and Girls' Work
Report of Secretary of Children's Work, Mrs. B. B. Slaughter
Recommendations for Children's Work
Report of Secretary of Supplies ..... Mrs. W. L. Knight
Recommendations for Supplies
Report of Student Work ..... Mrs. H. Lee Thomas
Recommendations for Student Work
Address ..... Miss Jane Ellen Nevitt
Missionary to China
Report of Conference Committees:
Spiritual Life ..... Miss Elizabeth Lamb
Status of Women ..... Mrs. Ernest Simmons
Missionary Personnel ..... Mrs. A. M. Gates
Scarritt Associates ..... Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep
Presentation of Orphanage Interests .. Mrs. Gurney P. Hood
Invitations for 1943
Announcements and Introductions
Report of Committee on Resolutions
Conference Hymn—"In Christ There Is No East or West"

12:30—Noon Meditation ..... Miss Lucy Steele
Professor of Bible, Peace Junior College
Benediction ..... Dr. John C. Glenn
Pastor Edenton Street Church

Executive Board Meetings

The Executive Board of the N. C. Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the living room of the Burwell Cottage, Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, at 2:00 p. m., September 24, 1941, with 22 members present.

Miss Elizabeth Lamb prepared the hearts and minds of the group for the business session at this and the following sessions by her beautifully conducted meditations.

Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, president, introduced the new district secretaries, Mrs. N. P. Edens and Mrs. T. R. Smith; and the new officers, Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts, secretary of Young Women's and Girls' Work, and Mrs. H. Lee Thomas, secretary of Student Work.

The minutes of the March meeting and excerpts from the January meeting were read.

Mrs. Hood reported 485 societies at the end of the last quarter, 266 churches unorganized. She discussed report blanks and other items.

Mrs. McKinne reported $20,600.00 sent to treasurer of Woman's Division for the first six months of the year. She added that pastors' vouchers apply to societies of former M. P. churches only.

Mrs. Boone gave a report of a series of very successful Study Leaders' meetings.

Mrs. Cutchin mentioned the Leadership Training School in Winston-Salem, where the attendance from the N. C. Conference was very good. Miss Nethery had requested an appropriation of $50.00 for the school next year.

Miss Gardner told of her scrapbooks and her publicity work. She was given a rising vote of thanks for the excellence of the Woman's Page in the *Advocate*.

A letter—re: buying literature—from Mrs. Broome was read. After discussion, motion prevailed that action should be deferred until the next Board meeting. At that time district secretaries will be asked to report on the number of societies using literature. In this connection, the following statements were made: Societies shall be asked to order literature from Plum Street. The Week of Prayer literature is being mailed free, but envelopes must be ordered. No new handbooks will be issued this year, but copies of local and Conference constitutions are free.

Miss Lamb moved that the $900.00 realized from the sale of bank stock be used as a nucleus for a loan fund to be deposited with

the Committee at Scarritt College for applicants recommended by the N. C. Conference, W. S. C. S. Mrs. Matthews moved that this fund be known as the Elizabeth Lamb Loan Fund. Both motions carried.

Mrs. Chadwick announced the cancellation of Assembly plans, the meeting of the Jurisdictional Conference in January, and the coming of Miss Ruth Wheaton, field worker, to the N. C. Conference District meetings in January.

Mrs. Hood was asked to send a message of love and sympathy to Mrs. Hillman.

Mrs. Gates closed the session with prayer.

8:00 P. M.

Those who attended the School of Missions at Lake Junaluska talked informally of their experiences and impressions. Many comments were made in lighter vein, but the work and its rewards and blessings, fellowship, service, and vision were emphasized.

Mrs. Gary stated that there are 42 Wesleyan Service Guilds, with a membership of 1,279 in the N. C. Conference. She made a plea for growth in this line of work.

SEPTEMBER 25—9:00 A. M.

After Miss Lamb's meditation, motion was made to dispense with reading the minutes.

Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, president of the Edenton Street W. S. C. S. was recognized. As president of the hostess society for the next Conference, she led a discussion of dates and plans. March 12th, 2:00 p. m., was selected as a tentative date for the opening of the Conference. In case a change is necessary, it was decided to leave the matter with the Administrative Committee and the local society.

A comprehensive report of student work, broadened to include boys in camp and girls in defense work, was given by Mrs. H. Lee Thomas.

A note was sent Major Leon Hall, thanking him for his contribution to the Conference through his talks at Conference and in District meetings last spring. A telegram of love and sympathy was sent to Mrs. W. L. Knight, and a note to Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson.

Mrs. Gates, chairman of Committee on Missionary Personnel, read the section of the By-Laws which sets up this committee, and explained the scholarship requirements. She spoke of the applicants this year, and gave details of handling the applications. Since no N. C. Conference

girl has been placed at Bennett College, motion was made and passed that the two one hundred dollar scholarships at Bennett be used as the College and the N. C. Conference Missionary Personnel Committee find most worthy recipients.

Division scholarships cannot be given unless the applicants intend to take work under the Division and, because of this situation, the Scarritt Associates money fills a distinct need. Mrs. Gates urged that local societies work toward contributions to this fund.

Miss Lamb, reporting for Spiritual Life Committee, gave recommendations from committee at Junaluska: (1) that chairman of Conference Spiritual Life Committee be elected at same time and in same manner as other Conference officers and be made a member of the Executive Board; (2) that Conference Committee on Spiritual Life meet twice a year; (3) that chairman of Conference and local Committee on Spiritual Life be a member of the Program Committee.

She added that a retreat, if it is to be called a retreat, must last 3 days. At Junaluska it was decided to ask each Conference to appropriate $25.00 for a retreat at Scarritt. She added that the Louisburg retreat will be held just before the Young People's meetings.

Rev. R. W. Bradshaw spoke on the "Unified Plan for the Youth of Our Church." He explained the old set-up, present and future plans. In explaining the youth fund, pledges, etc., he stressed that the pledges are *not* the fourth Sunday money, but are over and above the fourth Sunday contributions. After this very informative talk, motion carried that the fall shall be used for education and promotion of this plan which shall be put into effect in January. Mr. Bradshaw recommended that the local secretary of Young Women's and Girls' Work be a member of the Joint Committee and be made adult counselor to youth groups. The pastor shall take the initiative in organization.

Mrs. Hood read the minutes of the Student Commission and of the Commission on Rural Work. Both praised highly the deaconesses and their effective work. It was moved that the Finance Committee arrange finances for these projects. Mrs. Thorne reported for the Commission on Industrial Work, and added a glowing report of Miss Stegar's work from the mill superintendent at Laurinburg.

Miss Robertson asked that money be sent for car upkeep to Miss Brooks as *supplies*, and Mrs. Lawrence listed needs at Laurinburg. Miss Gardner was asked to give publicity to the needs of each, emphasizing money for equipment.

Deaconesses will attend meetings if expenses are paid by districts.

Mrs. Hood stated that district secretaries will use a blank conforming with the local report for annual report next year.

Mrs. Edens presented a problem for her district—the Indian Reservation. The Indians at Pembroke have asked for an organization. A motion was made and passed that the Board, giving her a vote of confidence and a promise to stand behind her, authorize Mrs. Edens to organize the Indians who are requesting it.

By motion, the length of the January Board meeting was left to the Administrative Committee.

By motion also, the Executive officers shall form a nucleus of the Administrative Committee, and the president shall appoint the other two at her convenience.

Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Boone and Mrs. Matthews were appointed a Committee on By-Laws.

The question of membership in the Legislative Council was held over until January.

Mrs. D. S. Coltrane, member of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, was asked to speak at the luncheon, which she did, briefly and effectively, and the meeting was adjourned after prayer by Mrs. McKinne.

The Executive Board of the N. C. Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church, met at 10:00 a. m., February 5, 1942, at St. Paul's Church, Goldsboro, N. C., with 22 members present.

Rev. W. A. Cade led the devotions, reading the story of the anointing of Jesus by Mary of Bethany. He stressed Mary's insight and foresight as she discerned divine love in the heart of Jesus.

After excerpts from the minutes of the previous meeting had been read, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood read a letter from Major Leon Hall, who is now a chaplain on board a transport, acknowledging the message she had sent him at the request of the 1941 Conference. Mrs. Hood moved that a message of love and sympathy be sent to Mrs. Dan Lawrence, whose husband is critically ill.

Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, president, expressed appreciation for the presence of Mrs. F. B. McKinne, whose sister passed away recently, and led a prayer for strength and courage for Mrs. McKinne.

Mrs. Hood and Mrs. McKinne gave interesting figures for the year, noting encouraging increases in every department. The latter's

suggestion that the Conference make Mrs. S. H. Scott and Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett Honorary Life Patrons met with approval.

Mrs. Chadwick reported that the Conference pledge at the Jurisdictional Conference was $43,000.00. In this connection she urged that spiritual defense be kept before the people. A discussion of the pledges from the districts followed and each district secretary volunteered to increase the estimate she had previously sent in.

Mrs. B. B. Slaughter reported on Children's Work and much discussion was given to Baby Specials. Miss Lamb moved that the N. C. Conference proceed according to the Board ruling and discontinue Baby Specials as formerly conducted. Motion carried. Honorary Baby Life Memberships will be continued.

Mrs. R. C. Gary spoke of the Wesleyan Service Guild and answered many questions.

Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts discussed the Youth Fellowship and explained that while there should be a secretary of Young Women's Work in each local society, it is not the field of the W. S. C. S. to organize young people. It merely co-operates.

Mrs. B. F. Boone stated that the N. C. Conference held a high comparative rank in the S. E. Jurisdictional report, urged the increase of Special Jurisdiction Recognition classes, discussed the Efficiency Aim, and moved that twenty dollars be appropriated for instructor in the study of Latin America at the Duke Pastors' School in the summer. Motion carried.

Mrs. A. M. Gates dismissed the session with prayer.

After a song in unison and prayer by Miss Lamb, business was resumed at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. J. H. Cutchin reviewed briefly the year's work, giving the bright and dark spots statistically, recommended the use of the Conference Calendar, and appealed for the promotion of the department through study as this is essential to its growth.

Mrs. R. H. Broome spoke of the great demand for program material and the delays caused by much literature being still on the press.

A note from Mrs. McKinne was read.

Miss Gardner read her recommendations and asked for help and suggestions for an exhibit at the 1942 Conference. She moved that Rev. A. P. Robinson be invited to the Conference and presented. She asked that letters be written to the *N. C. Christian Advocate* in appreciation for the privilege of the Woman's Page, and to Miss Brittingham

in appreciation of the *Methodist Woman*. Her requests were granted.

Miss Lamb reported that she had made copies of Executive Board minutes from 1929-1940. She was given a rising vote of thanks for her splendid work. The minutes are typed on sheets the size of the Conference Journal pages and are fastened in place in the file of minutes. She gave highlights of her report and asked for the privilege of having the Spiritual Life leaders of the Conference in an all-day meeting soon.

Mrs. Chadwick announced the resignation of Mrs. W. L. Knight as secretary of Supplies. This was accepted with regret and thanks for her excellent work.

Mrs. Chadwick appointed as Research Committee: Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. J. L. DeLaney.

Mrs. B. F. Boone asked permission to bring the report of the By-Laws Committee to the March meeting.

Motion was made by Mrs. Gates that the Executive Board recommend to the Conference that delegates to the Assembly as elected at the 1941 Conference stand and that any woman who wishes to go at her own or at district expense—up to quota—may be made a delegate. Motion carried.

When the matter of appropriations was brought up, by motion it was decided to pay the $15.00 asked for the Conference Calendar, but other appropriations were held over. Motion was made that the Finance Committee study these items and report to the March meeting. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hood's suggestion that the minutes of the 1942 Conference be dedicated to Mrs. Walter Patten met with unanimous approval.

After prayer by Mrs. Hillman, the meeting stood adjourned.

RALEIGH, N. C.—MARCH 10, 1942

Mrs. W. C. Chadwick welcomed the Board members and zone leaders to the meeting held in the beautiful and spacious parlor of Edenton Street Church, Tuesday morning, March 10th, 1942. She read the lesson for the day from the *Upper Room* and sentence prayers concluded the devotional period.

Mrs. B. F. Boone made the following announcements: Duke Pastors' School, June 8-13, Miss Oscie Sanders, teacher; Christian Workers Assembly at Louisburg College, July 6-8—Mrs. E. L. Hillman will teach a course on the work of W. S. C. S.; the School of Mis-

sions at Lake Junaluska, July 23-August 4. Each society is requested to send at least one person to Louisburg. The expense will be five dollars and linen must be brought.

The following appropriations were made: For the School of Missions at Junaluska, $125.00; for the Spiritual Life meeting at Louisburg, June 16-17, $50.00; for the Leadership School for Negro Women at Winston-Salem, July 6-11, $35.00; for membership in the Legislative Council for the next two years, $25.00.

It has been requested that the secretaries of Missionary Education, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and Publications be sent to the School of Missions. Distribution of the appropriation was left to Mrs. Boone and the Administrative Committee. It was urged that potential leadership be stressed in the selection of the recipients of these appropriations.

As it has also been requested that Spiritual Life leaders be sent to the Ashram at Blue Ridge, Miss Lamb moved that the Conference send a representative to the Ashram, the representative to be selected and the amount appropriated to be decided by the Executive Committee. Motion carried.

Mrs. J. H. Cutchin stated that a Seminar for Secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and the Wesleyan Service Guild will be held at Garrett, Evanston, Ill., and the Conference is asked to send a name to the Division.

The selection of a teacher for the Leadership School in Winston-Salem was left to Mrs. Cutchin and her committee.

Mrs. Gates again made it clear that the Personnel Committee can not recommend Junior College candidates for training at Scarritt. For Woman's Division scholarships, only mature persons with some experience can be accepted.

Mrs. McKinne spoke of changes required by Mrs. Fulton. Hereafter Life Memberships will be ordered and sent out once each month; they must reach Mrs. McKinne by the *fifth* of the month.

Mrs. W. A. Thorne, reporting for the By-Laws Committee, said they had reached the conclusion that the staggering system is not suited to the Conference needs. She called attention to an error in the By-Laws, as No. 4 and No. 5 are contradictory. No. 4 was deleted.

A note was read from Mrs. Walter Patten, thanking the Board for honoring her by dedicating the 1942 Conference Journal to her.

Mrs. Chadwick announced the appointment of Mrs. B. F. Boone

and Mrs. J. H. Cutchin as members of the Administrative Committee, and Mrs. Walter Patten as a member of the By-Laws Committee.

Emphasis was given to dates for reports—district secretaries being asked to conform with the books of the local corresponding secretary and accept reports from societies up to the fifth of the month.

Miss Gardner displayed the Conference scrapbook.

Mrs. Gates explained the absence of Miss Florine Robertson, who was greatly missed.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. McKinne.

Official Proceedings

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1942

The first session of the Second Annual Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference was called to order at two o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, March 10th, by the president, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, in Edenton Street Church, Raleigh, N. C.

For the opening meditation, Mrs. Paul N. Garber used the question, "What Have You in Your House?" The Scripture from which she took the question was the seventeenth chapter of First Kings, the story of the widow whose handful of meal and cruse of oil became an abundance for her daily needs when she willingly and unhesitatingly shared it. Mrs. Garber urged that homes be filled with courage, trust, beauty, security, and love.

Following the prayer hymn, "Above the Hills of Time," beautifully sung by Mrs. John F. Finlator, Mrs. L. A. Watts, president of the hostess society, cordially welcomed the Conference to the hospitality and fellowship of the church and the spiritual blessings that attend such meetings. A gracious response by Mrs. Floyd Johnson of Whiteville, included reference to the great influence for good which has emanated from Edenton Street Church during the years it has existed.

Mrs. Chadwick added her personal word of appreciation and appointed the following committees:

Courtesy—Miss Vera Herring, Mrs. H. J. Faison, Mrs. Walter Patten.

To Correct Minutes—Mrs. P. F. Newton, Mrs. John Hilton, Miss Helen Evans, Mrs. J. M. Wilkins, Mrs. Joe Chambers.

Resolutions—Mrs. Glenn Pendleton, Mrs. E. B. Craven, Mrs. A. B. Deans, Mrs. W. M. Fox.

*Reports of the recording secretary, the vice-president, secretary of Literature and secretary of Publicity and Publications were given and accepted. Miss Gardner also read the recommendations of her department which were adopted. She then gave her report as editor of the Woman's Page in the *North Carolina Christian Advocate.* In this connection she spoke appreciatively of the publicity Rev. Allyn P. Robinson, Jr., secretary of the North Carolina Council of Churches, had given to the North Carolina Conference in his broadcasts, and

*Reports will be found in the section on REPORTS.

presented Mr. Robinson, who spoke briefly of the Council's goals and achievements.

Mrs. Chadwick requested those attending an Annual Conference for the first time to stand. Her request evoked a large response, as did a similar request that the Wesleyan Service Guild delegates stand.

The report of the Registration Committee gave a total of 223 members of the Conference and 3 official guests registered at the first session.

Mrs. Chadwick then introduced Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, expressing in well chosen words the affection of the Conference for Miss McKinnon.

Miss McKinnon prefaced her remarks with a gracious expression of her love and loyalty to the North Carolina Conference and of her appreciation for the Honorary Life Patron membership given her last year. She gave much information about those areas directly affected by war, but she emphasized that the fact to be remembered is that the church has been established in each of these countries where there are many faithful workers, effective witnesses to the power of the gospel; that the greatest opportunity the church has ever had faces it in western China *now*, and that giving to missions must be increased because the opportunity is attended by equally great need. She closed with the hopeful note that as the world is united in conflict, perhaps the greatest good that can come out of the war will be a united Christianity.

Mrs. B. F. Boone, secretary of Missionary Education and Service, gave her report and read the recommendations of her department, which were adopted. She then displayed the Lillie Moore Everette Jubilee Jewel, given annually to the district secretary reporting the largest number of societies holding three study classes, which she awarded to Mrs. N. P. Edens, secretary of the Wilmington District. Mrs. Edens accepted it joyously, giving credit to her district and to the past district secretary, Mrs. Floyd Johnson.

After the benediction was pronounced by Rev. L. A. Watts, the session adjourned.

EVENING

An organ prelude, followed by the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," opened the evening session. Dr. John C. Glenn, pastor of Edenton Street Church, read the Scripture lesson, John 1:1-9, and Rev. R. L. Jerome, pastor of Hayes Barton Church, offered prayer. The choir sang the anthem, "Sanctus," by Gounod.

Mrs. Chadwick presented Bishop Clare Purcell.

Bishop Purcell congratulated the Conference on excelling in four areas of service, since statistics coming to his desk showed that in the Southeastern Jurisdiction, the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service ranked first in achieving the Efficiency Aim, and second or third in number of new societies, number of new members, and in the observance of the Week of Prayer. He read the fifth verse of the first chapter of John, "And the light shineth in the darkness and the darkness comprehendeth it not," and admitted that in these trying times a spirit of defeatism tempts us to feel that the light has gone out, particularly in the missionary program. Because we have been disillusioned by changes, because of a spirit of inquiry and restlessness, because we have mistaken false lights for true ones and reflected light for the source of light, we have been building a foundation on insecure values. He advised us to seek lights that can not be extinguished, such as truth, beauty, and finally a dream of a better world—the Church triumphant.

At the close of this stirring message, Dr. H. I. Glass, superintendent of Raleigh District, administered the sacrament of Holy Communion, assisted by Rev. Robert Jerome, pastor, Hayes-Barton Church; Rev. H. M. McLamb, pastor, Fairmont; Rev. R. G. Dawson, pastor, Person Street; Rev. W. B. Penny, pastor of Jenkins Memorial.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1942

MORNING

After the prelude and the hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal," Mrs. Paul N. Garber chose as her theme II Timothy 4:7, "I Have Fought a Good Fight." Mrs. Garber urged Christians to fight with the following weapons: an united church, tolerance, humility, joy, truth, praise and gratitude, prayer, and by witnessing by their lives.

Following Mrs. Garber's inspiring meditation, Mrs. O. S. Slaunwhite sang "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart."

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Conference secretary, gave her report which held a most encouraging note of increase in interest, of financial, numerical, and spiritual growth. She then conducted the Secretaries' Hour. In the absence of Miss Florine Robertson, the first in her fourteen years of service, Mrs. J. A. Warren of Chapel Hill, read the report of the Durham District. The six other secretaries were present and gave excellent reports, each showing earnest endeavor, untiring

effort, devotion to duty, and a high degree of success in their varied activities, from the work on the Outer Banks to the Camps which have brought new opportunities for service. At the close of her report, Mrs. Matthews presented Mrs. Chadwick with an Honorary Life Patron membership as a token of the New Bern District's affection and loyalty. Mrs. Edens asked Mrs. Harvey Boney and Mrs. A. M. Gates to come to the platform. Mrs. Gates, reviewing the labor of love which Mrs. Boney had contributed to the Conference, presented her an Honorary Life Patron membership—a gift from the Rose Hill Society.

Mrs. Hood announced that the Korean Urn, awarded each year to the district with the largest number of societies reaching the Efficiency Aim, and the Korean candlestick, awarded each year to the district making the largest contribution ,were again won by the Durham District. These were accepted by Mrs. J. A. Warren.

Mrs. F. B. McKinne gave her report as treasurer.

Honorary Life Patron memberships were presented from the Conference to Mrs. S. H. Scott by Mrs. McKinne, to Mrs. N. E. Edgerton by Miss Elizabeth Lamb, and to Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett. As it was not possible for Mrs. Everett to be present, her most appreciative letter accepting the honor was read by Mrs. B. F. Boone. As a climax to this hour Miss McKinnon came to the platform and presented an Honorary Life Patron membership to Mrs. McKinne. The Conference rose in tribute to Mrs. McKinne.

Mrs. W. A. Thorne introduced the president, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, and presided while Mrs. Chadwick gave the president's annual message. She gave a resumé of the year's achievements, showed the points of strength and weakness in the organization, and closed with a plea for an all-out effort to make the coming year a better one.

Miss McKinnon was presented again and continued to share her wonderful fund of information concerning the missionaries abroad and the fields which they have been cultivating. She spoke particularly of the European situation and those mission fields not directly affected by war, stressing the need for missionaries that will face the church when peace comes, mentioning some of the methods that are being used to prepare for this challenge—such as language schools.

She contrasted the work in China where many of the Christians are from the upper classes who have witnessed to the less fortunate and in India where the situation is reversed. The need for additional funds to expand the work in India, for more and better literature that

will aid in Christianizing homes, for making literate the Christian converts was placed before the Conference.

She added that the greatest centers of good will between the Americas are the mission centers and gave details of the educational phase of the work in Latin America. She spoke of Africa—a continent in whose people only the church has any genuine interest; a country which has no integrating forces outside the church. Her word pictures of conditions in Belgian Congo, Angola, and Portugese East Africa were very vivid and showed the compelling need of expansion in the mission program. Miss McKinnon did not advocate contributing to any one of these needs, but to lift the level of giving to such a height that all this territory may be included in the program. Her closing admonition to the individual and the small society was to remember that Christ laid stress on faithfulness in little things.

Mrs. Chadwick graciously thanked Miss McKinnon for her contribution to the Conference and the audience stood in appreciation for her splendid messages.

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood read the recommendations of the Committee on Promotion and Finance which were adopted as read.

Telegrams were read from Mrs. W. L. Knight and Mrs. T. S. Newbold. Motion was made that these messages be acknowledged and that messages be sent to the W. N. C. Conference, Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, Miss Florine Robertson, and the Baptist W. M. U. Later messages were received from Miss Sarah McCracken, Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett, Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Church, Elizabeth City, and the W. C. T. U.

Miss Vara Herring, chairman of the Committee on Courtesies, presented the past presidents of the Conference, Miss Elizabeth Lamb, Mrs. A. M. Gates, and Mrs. E. L. Hillman; the pastor and assistant pastor of Edenton Street Church, Dr. John C. Glenn and Rev. J. H. Overton, Jr.; District Superintendent Dr. H. I. Glass; Rev. C. P. Jerome, superannuate minister, father of Rev. R. L. Jerome, pastor of Hayes Barton Church; Miss Frances Burkhead, president and charter member of the Mary Pescud Society, Miss Sallie Reece and Mrs. Melissa Hoover, members of the Society; Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Lewis, missionaries; Miss Ellen Nevitt, missionary to China; Mrs. R. W. Bradshaw, Sr.; Mrs. L. A. Watts, president of W. S. C. S., Edenton Street Church; Mrs. H. O. Lineburger, General chairman of Entertainment; Mrs. A. Wray White, chairman of Registration; Mrs. Marion Wyatt, chairman of Homes; Mrs. H. F. Sawyer, chair-

man of Luncheons; Mrs. W. D. McGee, chairman of Transportation; Miss Mary Gardner, chairman of Publicity; Mrs. Gilbert Crabtree and Miss Bessie Brown, treasurers; Mrs. John W. Goodman, House Committee chairman; Music Committee, Mrs. Barrett Wilson, Mrs. J. P. Pillsbury, Mrs. H. M. McLamb; chairman of Pages, Mrs. James E. Hillman; Flowers, Mrs. J. M. Peden and Mrs. Sidney Smith.

Following the introductions and announcements, Mrs. Chadwick presented Miss Lucy Steele, Professor of Bible, Peace Junior College, who led the noon meditation. Miss Steele directed the thoughts of her listeners to the question, What is it in our lives that demands priority? Her theme was found in Philippians 1:10—"I pray for you that you may be given a sense of those things which are vital." She said the first great priority in Christian living is contained in Christ's command and invitation—Come—and asked her hearers to examine their relation to Christ both as to service and fellowship.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. B. Penny and the meeting recessed for lunch.

AFTERNOON

2:00 P. M.

The afternoon session opened with muted organ music and Mrs. Leigh Sheep conducted the Memorial Service. This service was fittingly closed by Mr. Ed Hill's sympathetic and beautiful rendition of Dvorak's "Going Home."

Mrs. Chadwick presented Mrs. D. S. Coltrane of Raleigh, member of the General Board of Missions and Church Extension. Mrs. Coltrane mentioned the recent meeting of the Board, dealt briefly with the work of the Woman's Division, and touched some general conclusions: Methodists do not wish to cultivate hate and deplore its growth; Methodists want the Board to preserve a balanced missionary program; they want information on mission fields in the war area; Methodists have faith. She closed with a plea for spiritual as well as numerical growth.

Miss Priscilla Stegar, Industrial deaconess at East Laurinburg; Miss Elizabeth Tittsworth, Student counselor at East Carolina Teachers College; and Miss Ruth Brooks, Rural deaconess on the Person Circuit, were introduced. These efficient and versatile young women gave intimate glimpses of their work and its splendid results.

Mrs. R. C. Gary, secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, gave a report which showed steady growth in that field.

Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, introduced those members of her Board who were present and read her report. She also read the recommendations for her department which were adopted. She added a recommendation which she asked the Conference to approve, to be sent to Miss Thelma Stevens, Executive secretary of the Division, as follows:

RECOMMENDATION: CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The North Carolina Conference, having approved the recommendation of the Committee, wishes to submit to Miss Thelma Stevens, our Executive secretary, the following recommendation for her support and promotion throughout the Conferences of the U. S. A.:

Whereas, our President has the power to establish "War-time Prohibition"; and, whereas our Government deems it necessary to ration sugar; recognizing that sugar is used in the manufacture of alcoholic beverages; that such beverages are not essential to national defense; accepting the figures of statisticians regarding the sale of spirituous liquors in areas adjacent to our camps; as the Secretary of our Army and Secretary of our Navy are unwilling to deprive our men in service of intoxicating drinks, when civilians may indulge in the privilege of its use; we recommend that *all* women in United Methodism throughout the United States pledge ourselves to the cause of Temperance, seeking to eradicate the sale of liquors during our national emergency. To this end we urge every sympathetic believer to write personal letters, seeking to influence the President of our nation to use his power to protect us from this great evil which threatens us from within.

The recommendation was adopted.

Mrs. Chadwick introduced Miss Jane Ellen Nevitt, missionary to China, who described conditions and attitudes in Foochow at three different periods.

Mrs. McKinne asked Mrs. Gates to join her at the chancel for the pledge service.

The district secretaries came forward and made their pledges as follows:

Durham District	$ 8,500.00
Elizabeth City District	4,300.00
Fayetteville District	7,200.00
New Bern District	6,800.00
Raleigh District	6,000.00
Rocky Mount District	7,000.00
Wilmington District	4,500.00
Wesleyan Service Guild	2,500.00
Total	$46,800.00

Mrs. E. L. Hillman offered a prayer dedicating the money pledged and the session adjourned after the benediction by Rev. J. H. Overton, Jr.

5:30 P. M.

A most delightful and enjoyable interlude was the banquet given for the delegates, Conference officers, and special guests at the Methodist Orphanage. Sharing the hospitality and fellowship of the Orphanage was one of the many treats the Conference offered. The cordial welcome of Mr. Barnes and his staff, the bright smiles of the children, the varied program given by the well trained Glee Club, the informal remarks of Hon. Josephus Daniels to which Mrs. Chadwick responded, the excellent food, all combined to make this an occasion long to be remembered by every one who was fortunate enough to be present.

EVENING

8:00 P. M.

The evening service was opened with the hymn, "Heralds of Christ," after which Rev. R. G. Dawson, pastor of Person Street Church, read selected verses from the seventeenth chapter of Acts, and Rev. H. M. McLamb, pastor of Fairmont Church, offered prayer. The choir sang "Gloria" from "Twelfth Mass."

Mrs. Chadwick introduced Dr. W. A. Stanbury, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, Winston-Salem. Dr. Stanbury brought a forceful message on the task of the church in bringing to pass Christ's dream of a new world order.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1942

MORNING

9:00 A. M.

The Thursday morning session brought the third of Mrs. Paul N. Garber's uplifting meditation hours. Mrs. Chadwick, in introducing Mrs. Garber, expressed the thanks of the Conference for the inspiration of these opening meditations.

Mrs. Garber read from the sixth chapter of Matthew and developed the theme, "Christ for Victory," leaving the thought that victory is only in Christ and through faith in Him can be built in Christian lives.

Mr. Barrett Wilson sang "Breathe On Me, Breath of God."

Mrs. P. F. Newton reported that the minutes had been read and

corrected. The recording secretary read the final report of the Registration Committee.

Mrs. L. C. Larkin, chairman of the Research Committee, presented the name of Mrs. R. B. Hooker for secretary of Supplies. Mrs. W. H. Taft, Mrs. T. W. Smithson, Mrs. B. F. Royal, and Mrs. J. W. Wilkins were appointed tellers. Their report, which was brought in later, gave Mrs. Hooker a large majority.

Rev. R. W. Bradshaw discussed the Methodist Youth Fellowship and Mrs. A. H. Gates read the recommendations for Young Women's and Girls' Work for Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts, who could not be present.

Baby Life memberships, gifts of the Conference, were presented by Mrs. W. A. Thorne to Gary Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Glenn and grandson of Dr. and Mrs. John C. Glenn; to James E. Hillman, son of Dr. and Mrs. James E. Hillman; to Earl Winfree Brian, son of Dr. and Mrs. Earl Brian. To Jean Gray Jerome, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Jerome, gift of the Hayes Barton Methodist Church; the presentation was made by Mrs. McKinne. An Adult Life membership, gift of the Conference, was presented to Mrs. Mattie Ellis Gardner, this presentation also being made by Mrs. Thorne.

Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, secretary of Children's Work, and Mrs. H. Lee Thomas, secretary of Student Work, read their reports and recommendations, all of which were accepted. Mrs. Thorne read the report of Mrs. W. L. Knight, secretary of Supplies, which was also adopted.

Mrs. E. L. Hillman spoke hurriedly of the great scope of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, its achievements since its inception, and the goals it has set.

Miss Nevitt again spoke of China, showing that where doors are closed in the way of Christian progress, God opens other doors.

The following reports were read and accepted: The Spiritual Life Committee, read by Miss Lamb; The Status of Women, by Mrs. E. A. Simmons; Missionary Personnel, by Mrs. A. M. Gates; Mrs. Leigh Sheep for Scarritt Associates. Mrs. John Park read the recommendations of the Spiritual Life Committee.

Mrs. Gates emphasized that graduates of junior colleges are not eligible for scholarships at Scarritt. She read portions of letters from Misses Mary Nichols and Sarah Massey. She also announced that Mrs. D. S. Coltrane, who is on the Personnel Committee of the Woman's Division, has been added to the Conference Committee.

Orphanage interests were presented by Mrs. Gurney P. Hood.

Dr. Walter Patten was recognized. He talked briefly of the plans for and ideals of Louisburg College of which he is president.

Rev. R. G. Dawson was recognized. He presented the cause of the Conference Brotherhood, explaining the plan for non-beneficiary memberships.

Mrs. Chadwick announced the decision of the Executive Board to dedicate the 1942 Conference Journal to Mrs. Walter Patten.

Miss Lamb moved that the matter of a resolution asking the President of the United States for "War-time Prohibition" be left to Mrs. Cutchin, the president, and Conference secretary. Carried. Mrs. Cutchin asked that this motion should not relieve individual women of their responsibility in writing personal appeals for this same cause.

An invitation extended by Mrs. Gunn for the Third Annual Conference to meet in Wilson was accepted by a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Glenn Pendleton, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, gave a very appreciative and inclusive report. The report was adopted by a rising vote and Mrs. Chadwick added her personal appreciation for the thoughtful planning and many courtesies.

The Conference hymn was sung and Miss Lucy Steele brought the closing meditation. She referred to the priorities in Christian living —expressed by the word Come—as discussed in her first period, and turned to Christ's other great word which demands priority—Go.

Dr. John C. Glenn pronounced the benediction and the Second Annual Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference was adjourned.

MRS. W. C. CHADWICK, *President*,
MRS. S. S. HOLT, *Recording Secretary*.

Reports of Officers

MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

The past year, my first one as the president of the Conference, has been a busy one, but a year filled with joy and privileges. Because of the sharing of responsibility with other members of the Executive Committee and because of their willing, cheerful service, the burdens have not been so heavy and the joys have been made deeper and fuller. Especially would I pay tribute to our corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hood, for her faithful, efficient service and her interest in every phase of the Conference work.

There is no fellowship like that which comes from working together in Christian service and I am grateful for the opportunity of having a place of service in the Methodist Church.

One full year of work as a Woman's Society of Christian Service has passed and we are now in our second annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference.

As we look back over the recent months and take stock of the work of our new organization there is cause for rejoicing and our hearts are grateful to our Father who has brought us to this hour.

Having had our Organization Conference in September, 1940, and having joined with the other seventeen Conferences of our area in the Organization Conference of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, in December, 1940, we entered 1941 ready for work as a united organization.

North Carolina Conference gave to the Southeastern Jurisdiction its first president, Mrs. E. L. Hillman. Thereby we lost her as our president. Her resignation was presented at the 1941 session of the Conference in March, in Rocky Mount. Mrs. Hillman gave to the Conference three years of splendid service. During her administration the Conference passed through the trying times of union and re-organization. To her wise guidance and statesmanlike leadership at this difficult period we owe much of the success of our first year and the fine fellowship of our Confernece personnel. We are following her with pride and joy as she leads the women of the Jurisdiction in the same fine way.

There was a charter membership of 420 societies and 16,000 members. We began the year 1941 with 459 societies and 17,180 members and we came to the end of the year with 494 societies and 20,628 members, a net gain of 33 societies and 2,035 members.

There is a very definite effort being made by the Organization and Promotion Department of the Woman's Division to have a Woman's Society of Christian Service in every church throughout Methodism. Our Conference is entering into this plan heartily and we have several districts with an organization in every charge. No district has reached the goal of having a society in every church, but some are not far from the goal and in a few months expect to report 100 per cent in this line. Missionary literature sent to these churches, visits from neighboring groups and constant, friendly cultivation will help greatly in hastening organization. Zone leaders by visits, letters and invitations to zone meetings may soon have every unorganized group a Woman's Society of Christian Service.

STUDENT WORK

This, too, is a new department, but has done constructive work in keeping the students in touch with the church and Christian influences. They have been invited to become associate church members, to participate in the Youth Program, and to meet each other socially. It has helped to keep the student conscious of Christian fellowship, and to throw around him the influences of the church.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILDS

This, also, is a new feature of our work, but the Business and Professional Women are very much at home in this department, for most of them were members of the Business Groups before unification. There are now 46 Guilds with 1,275 members. Raleigh District leads with 13 Guilds and 468 members. The contribution of service, prayer, and finance of this department has been liberal and in keeping with the interest of the Group.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

These two departments are among the most active of our organization. Study and Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities are stressed at all zone and district meetings, as well as by letter and in local organizations. The report of these two secretaries will show the growth and wide scope of their activities. The 776 Study classes reported last year not only helped to educate our women in missions, but oftentimes opened the way for projects to be carried out by C. S. R. and L. C. A.

The co-operative plan of Children's Work is still effective, and has done outstanding work in the Sunday school, and in the daily vacation Bible schools.

PUBLICATIONS

The *World Outlook* and the *Methodist Woman* supplement each other, and our women have found them invaluable in disseminating missionary information, and as a source of material for interest groups, circles, worship programs, and daily vacation Bible schools. The circulation is not as large as it should be in order to have a well informed constituency, and it is hoped that the value of these periodicals will be put continually before our women. Every officer should be a subscriber to both magazines, and individual members will find them interesting, informative, and inspiring. There were reported 2,084 subscribers to the *World Outlook*, and 2,154 to the *Methodist Woman*. We hope that this list will be greatly enlarged this year.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

During the past year the Conference honored itself by making Mrs. H. J. Faison, Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, and Mrs. E. L. Hillman Life Patrons. Each of these ladies has been untiring in her devotion and service to the missionary cause, and the honor was a tribute of love from the women of the Conference. During the year, 43 adults have been honored by Life Memberships, 97 babies have been made Life Members; 1 Honorary Youth and 4 Honorary Junior Memberships have been given. Contributions continue to come in from Baby Specials, but the work of that department has not been stressed as in previous years.

EFFICIENCY AIMS

The number of Societies achieving the Efficiency Aims for 1941 were 112—just exactly double of the previous year. In addition, 258 Societies achieved part of the Aims, all of which denotes increased interest in making the Societies efficient. However, only 8 points were to be achieved, and we hope the Efficiency Aim posters of this year will be an added incentive to the Societies to use these Aims as a chart by which to guide their course.

SUPPLIES AND FINANCE

Our Societies continue to send donations for Supplies, and their activities have been directed to the work of the 3 deaconesses in our Conference, Bethlehem Houses, Paine College, Pine Ridge, Scarritt College, Vashti, foreign missions, and needy preachers. A total of $1,439.80 was reported contributed to this department.

We are happy over our finances for the past year, but the treasurer will give you a detailed account in her report. The total amount received in 1941 was $51,277.52, and the total amount sent to the Division treasurer was $46,800, an increase of $4,420 over the previous year. Of the amount sent in, the Wesleyan Guild paid $2,399.17, and we overpaid our pledge by $5,000.

CONCLUSION

The work of our Conference seems to be in a healthy condition. While we are always striving for new levels, and see much to be accomplished, there are evidences of growth and development in each department. The work of the three deaconesses, Misses Brooks, Tittsworth, and Stegar, is meeting a real need in their respective fields, and they are helping to make the Kingdom of God more real to those whom they serve. We are expecting Miss Stegar to become better established in her work with the contribution of a Community House by the mill owners of Laurinburg. Miss Tittsworth is doing a fine work with the Students of E. C. T. C., and her efforts are greatly appreciated by the local church. Miss Brooks is doing impressive work in the rural area of Person Circuit where her leadership and personal contacts have contributed much to Christian living.

Altogether, it has been a good year, and we are truly thankful. In the crisis that faces our nation and the world, we face new opportunities and a renewed challenge to interpret the Christ way of life to our day and generation. In this time of confusion, we must prepare for peace; in the chaos that follows war, we must seek to help reconstruct a world in which Christian principles are observed by all people. We would "put our hand in the hand of God," and face this year with hope and courage.

MRS. GURNEY P. HOOD.

REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE SOUTHEASTERN MISSIONARY COUNCIL, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, JANUARY 27-30, 1942

The Southeastern Missionary Council was a joint meeting of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, and the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church. The program was presented with the co-operation of the Joint Division of Education and Cultivation of the General Board of Missions and Church Extension. All services were open to the public, and many visitors, as well as delegates from the 17 Conferences of this area, were present.

The program was divided into three sections:

(1) The General Section, under the auspices of the Jurisdictional Board of Missions and Church Extension, met each morning and afternoon for the discussion of missionary matters of interest to the whole church. These meetings were held in the First Presbyterian Church, and were presided over by Dr. H. P. Meyers, president of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Board of Missions and Church Extension.

(2) The Woman's Section, under the auspices of the Jurisdictional Woman's Society of Christian Service, met each morning and afternoon for discussion, reports, and business of interest to the Woman's Society. These meetings were held in the historic McKendree Church, and were presided over by the president, Mrs. E. L. Hillman.

(3) Joint Sessions were held daily at noon (11:15-12:30) and in the evening in the War Memorial Auditorium. There we heard great inspirational addresses by noted missionary leaders, the last of whom was Dr. E. Stanley Jones. The entire program was based on the assumption that the best service of the church in a world at war was to strengthen the whole fundamental basis of its missionary program. We were urged to adjust our thinking, and the program of the churches, in the light of present events; to obtain new experiences and convictions concerning the Gospel of Christ, and our duty to proclaim and apply it to all men and nations. A banner with the motto, "Christ Binds the World Together," hung over the platform at the auditorium, and that theme ran through the entire meeting.

The work of the Woman's Section seemed to fall into three parts, too: (1) The Morning Devotions; (2) Business, discussions and reports; (3) Joint meetings at the War Memorial Auditorium.

The morning devotions were conducted by Dr. T. E. Jones, president of Fiske University. A man of marked spirituality and deep humility, he said it was our duty to recreate a vision of the world in times like these; to look where we are, take this as a beginning, then look to the Star of Bethlehem as our Guide. He urged that we make religion practical, to guard against smugness, and to be creative in our religious life. He said that Beauty, Laughter, and Love are eternal, and that these qualities can help us to be creative. Those who reveal the Lord have found Him in the secret places of their own hearts; so he urged us to take time to know Him in a personal way—then to go out into

the world fearlessly, but with humility and love. The Jubilee Singers, who had sung at the auditorium the night before, added greatly to the inspiration of the last morning. Each devotional period was like a mountain top experience.

The business sessions were presided over by Mrs. E. L. Hillman in her usual gracious and effective manner. Her message was statesman-like in its conception of the work and the challenge that we face today. She said we could not be complacent in the face of existing conditions. Some Societies did not take advantage of the change, and there are still many charges and churches unorganized. This presents a great opportunity and challenge to us. One of our major problems concerns the Rural Areas, and we must find a way to minister to that need. She urged that we give intelligent co-operation to all races and isolated groups, and that we carry the gospel of Jesus Christ to all in our midst. We must arise to meet the Spiritual crisis, even as we meet the national crisis; we must have courage and steadfastness, no decrease in our missionary giving, and help keep before our young people the necessity of consecrated lives. "For Christians, the only way is forward."

Every phase of our organizational and promotional work was discussed, and recommendations were presented for each department. There are 6,188 Societies in the Southeastern Jurisdiction, 405 of which are new since the charter enrollment. The membership totals 225,499—22,581 of whom have joined since the charter meeting. 4,066 Societies observed the Week of Prayer, making gifts totaling $39,591.07. 1,092 Societies filled all points of the Efficiency Aim, and 2,975 met it in part. Efforts are being made to meet the unorganized churches, and to enlist all women in the church missionary movement.

Gifts sent to the Division treasurer totaled $666,055, and the local causes of all kind in connection with C. S. R. and L. C. A., $595,690.91. Gifts for Honorary Memberships for the year totaled $17,645.

Miss Mary Floyd, superintendent of Vashti School at Thomasville, Ga., gave an address on "The Challenge of the Home Worker in This Hour." She urged that we have a philosophy of life in war as in peace, and that we assist in keeping the emotional life of our people stable. Miss Geraldine Johnson, of Fairfax Girls' School, Singapore, gave a word picture of conditions in that war-torn city, and stressed the need and opportunity of Christian missions.

Mrs. J. D. Bragg, our Division president, said: "This is a day for Methodist women to be united to meet the opportunities and responsibilities before us." In a previous address at the auditorium she had talked on "Challenge and Tasks," and she urged the women to think in terms of woman's responsibility in the home, community, and church; to think in terms of the future of our organization and its challenge, and to prepare to face our responsibility after the war. "More than ever we must keep the face of God unveiled."

Miss Daisy Davies represented the Spiritual Life Groups, and reported 3,574 active committees in the 17 Conferences of the Jurisdiction. She stressed the urgency of prayer groups.

At the Pledge Service, $618,033 were pledged for this year. The N. C. Conference pledged $43,000, of which amount the Wesleyan Service Guild pledged $2,500.

The program of the Joint Sessions at the War Memorial might be termed the high light of the Conference. It is impossible to quote each speaker, but the

A summary of the Annual Reports of Conference corresponding secretaries, sent out by Mrs. V. F. DeVinny, shows North Carolina Conference to be one of the three leading Conferences in the Southeastern Jurisdiction. The items listed are the number of new societies during 1941, number of new members, number achieving all Efficiency Aims and number observing Week of Prayer. In the first, new societies, we were third, with 33; in new members, we were also third, with 2,035; in achievement of all Efficiency Aims we were first, with 114, and second in the whole Division, Ohio Conference having one more, 115; in observance of Week of Prayer, we were second, having 373. The other two leading Conferences, in our Jurisdiction, were Virginia and Western North Carolina.

Because we want to face facts and know our weak points as well as the strong, I think every members of our Societies should know that last year the income of the Woman's Division was not sufficient to meet the appropriations. Appropriations for 1941 were based on the income of the former organizations of women of the three uniting Methodist Churches. Among these organizations were some who had been accustomed to "dues" instead of membership offerings. Mrs. DeVinny says, "Obviously the shrinkage in income was due in no small part to the failure of thousands of our members to give a membership offering equivalent to the dues they paid formerly."

We may fold our hands complacently and say, "This doesn't apply to us, as we have been accustomed to membership offerings and we overpaid our pledge by over $5,000." That is true and we are grateful for many sacrificial gifts among our members. It is a source of satisfaction to us that North Carolina Conference is not among the Conference societies that decreased in financial gifts in 1941. It is true, also, that the Woman's Division is our organization and that as a part of the whole, we must take our place with the whole membership. Perhaps if we had been more faithful and increased our gifts according to our strength and ability, with the help of other leading Conferences, this deficit could have been avoided. The complete statistics on Finance have not been released yet from Mrs. Fulton's office, but we may find the figures in the next (April) issue of *Methodist Woman.*

Another weak place in our structure is the small attendance at our regular program, or business, meetings of the society. This applies especially to the societies having large memberships. It should be a challenge to us in this new year to work out a cultivation plan, whereby we may secure a larger active constituency and thus have a better-informed membership. Unless we do, we may not be able to find our place as a leading Conference in achieving all Efficiency Aims in 1942 and what is more important, we may lose some of our enthusiasm and strength.

Mrs. Hillman in her message to the Jurisdictional Conference, in Nashville, Tenn., in January, stated that there are two things we must combat in our area—one is that as a group we are very conservative and the other is complacency. As members of the Jurisdiction, we must plead guilty to both of these faults. Let us bestir ourselves from our often too-easy seats in Zion and let us cultivate open minds and hearts that we may learn many things that will help us from other areas of our great church.

After studying the plan and presenting it at zone meetings and other group

meetings, during the fall, the Methodist Youth Fellowship, the unified plan of work for the Youth Division of our church, was launched in the Conference in January. Mrs. D. L. Fouts, our secretary of Young Women and Girls' Work, and Miss Ruth Wheaton, a field worker of the Woman's Division, were present at each of the district institutes in January and had a place on the program. There has been the finest kind of co-operation between our organization and Rev. R. W. Bradshaw, Executive secretary of the Conference Board of Education, and we anticipate, through this unified approach to the missionary education of our young people, a greater interest in missions and a larger number of young men and women offering themselves for Christian service. The Girls' Interest Groups, which are study groups on the Woman's Organization and field of work, will result, we hope, in young women coming into our ranks with a background of information and inspiration which will mean much to the future of the Woman's Work.

Since last September, societies have been ordering their program literature and paying for it from the local treasury. The plan seems to be working very well. Our Methodist Church has a very fine type of literature in all of its departments and to be well-informed church members we should spend sometime each day studying and reading our church literature. The goals of our two fine magazines, "Every officer in every society a subscriber to the *Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook*," and "One-third more subscriptions in the Conference than last year" are splendid ones. Let us try to reach the goals.

The three full-time home workers in our Conference, Miss Ruth Brooks, doing rural work, Miss Elizabeth Tittsworth, Student counselor, and Miss Priscilla Steger, in Industrial work, are continuing their fine ministry to the people of their respective communities. We have several calls for other deaconesses and could place many more if they were available. The opportunity is great and surely we will not let these calls go unheeded. Perhaps the most important thing we can do while so many of our missionaries are at home, due to conditions in Europe and the Orient, is to strengthen the home base.

We have one North Carolina girl at Scarritt College, preparing for Christian work. Two were consecrated as deaconesses and went into the field after their graduation last June. In June of this year, Scarritt College will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary. Miss Bessie Oliver, much beloved in the North Carolina Conference since her visit to us in 1926, when she was principal of Lucy Cuninggim School, in Korea, spent some weeks in our Conference last summer in the interest of Scarritt. Several towns were visited as well as zone and district meetings attended, and the Associate membership plan was presented. All of our women love Scarritt and it is hoped that this love may be shown in a more concrete way as the year goes on. As a Conference we were happy to be able to establish a Student Loan Fund there in September enabling worthy students to prepare themselves for any type of Christian work.

We continue to help girls at Paine College and for the first time this year have offered scholarships at Bennett College in Greensboro.

Gradually the wheels of our new organization are beginning to turn more smoothly and we are finding our place in this big new Methodist Church. The spirit of enthusiasm and eagerness to learn new ways and methods is still apparent among our members. There was never a time when conditions were more

challenging. The world is calling to people with great faith, enlarged vision and deep spirituality. Already plans are being made for a new Federation of Nations and a new Social Order, after arms shall have been laid down. Let us be ready for that time and the best preparation we can make is the strengthening of our spiritual forces. We need to pray and work as never before.

Your corresponding secretary, your secretary of Christian Social Relations and your president are representing the Conference Society on the Town and Country Commission of the Annual Conference, which was set up by Bishop Purcell in November.

In April the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the North Carolina Conference will hold three meetings in the Conference which will be great inspirational rallies in the cause of missions. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, Dr. Y. C. Yang and Mrs. J .D. Bragg will be guest speakers at these meetings which will be held at Greenville, Wilmington and Raleigh. This will be the first visit of the president of the Woman's Division to the North Carolina Conference and we shall be happy to welcome her to our area.

More and more of our members are taking the course offered each year at the Pastors' School at Duke University on the current study of the Missionary Education Department. This year it will be offered again and in July, at Louisburg College, Mrs. E. L. Hillman will teach a course at the Christian Worker's Assembly on the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. This study will be a most helpful one to leaders in the local church who want to know more about the organization of the Woman's Society and its relation to other departments of the church. It is hoped that many of our women will take advantage of this opportunity. The School of Missions and Missionary Conference, at Lake Junaluska, will be held as usual this summer. Last year there were six officers, two district secretaries and a number of Conference women who attended. We hope for a larger number in 1942.

The first meeting of the Assembly, the largest delegated body of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, will be held in Columbus, Ohio, May 19-22. There will be delegates from our Conference and we hope there will be some visitors also. Mrs. Bragg, in her official letter announcing the Assembly dates, states that all sessions will be open to the public and all Methodist women should feel free to attend.

There never was a finer band of women than those of our North Carolina Conference. They are loyal, enthusiastic, deep in their Christian beliefs and foundation of character, with a rich inheritance of missionary history. Who could fail to carry on with every fibre of her being and to the best of her ability with such a host of faithful members behind her? They are not following blindly, but each is offering her own contribution, through our Women's Organization and through our great Methodist Church, to the great Master-builder of the Universe.

He is building His kingdom in spite of wars and tragic upheavals. Perhaps this is the way the "dawn comes up." After every black night, there is a radiant morn. Christ binds the world together and if we "falter not, nor faint," there will come a day when "His praise shall sound from shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more."

So as we face this hour together, bravely, as Christian women, may we each resolve in her heart to do her best this year for the Master.

"Be strong! We are not here to play, to dream, to drift:
We have hard work to do and loads to lift;
Shun not the struggle: face it—'tis God's gift,
Be strong, be strong!"

MRS. W. C. CHADWICK.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

The year 1941 was not marked by any great sign post as was the previous year when we held our Uniting Conferences. Instead, the Societies have become more adjusted to the new set-up, and there was evidence of growth in interest, numbers, and finances. The fellowship has deepened, and we feel more than ever that God had a hand in bringing us together to face the crisis of this hour.

ORGANIZATIONS

At the close of 1941 there were 494 Societies with 20,628 members, a net gain of 33 Societies and 2,035 members. Durham District, with its 83 Societies and 3,798 members, leads the Conference; but New Bern District leads the Conference in organization. It now has 80 Societies with 18 new ones added last year, and it has the distinction of having no charge without at least one Society, though it has 38 churches without a Society. Rocky Mount District has every charge organized, but 32 churches without a Society, and Raleigh has every charge organized, but 31 churches without a Society. In all, there are 6 charges without a Society, and 223 churches that are unorganized. This marks one part of our challenge for the New Year.

SPIRITUAL LIFE GROUPS AND THE WEEK OF PRAYER

The increase in the Spiritual Life Groups was most encouraging, and the interest of these Committees has helped to keep the work of the Society on a higher spiritual level. Again and again we were reminded to keep the spiritual aims before us as we labored to perfect the machinery of the new organization. There were reported 326 Spiritual Life Groups, and Wilmington District led with one group to each Society—61 in all; 373 Societies observed the Week of Prayer, and contributed $3,997.04, which was a more generous offering than last year.

YOUNG WOMEN AND GIRL'S WORK

This department is new and not as fully understood as some others. However, under the able leadership of Mrs. D. L. Fouts, we feel that this department will show rapid development this year. The ground work has been laid and plans are being perfected to make the Methodist Youth Fellowship a real force in the life of our young people and the church.

thread running through it all was that "Christ Binds the World Together"; "Meet the Challenge of the Hour"; "In Time of War, Prepare for Peace, and the Church Should Have Something to Say About the Peace." Dr. Y. C. Yang, of Soochow University, said that Christian missions were entering a new era in China. Then he added, "The moment of a thousand years is upon us"—it is the zero hour, and Christians can plant the banner of Christ right among us. Less than one per cent of the population are professing Christians, but the attitude toward the Christian message is welcome. He said a new China is emerging, and the great battle is to be fought in the mind of China. It is the opportunity of the church to show Christ to China, but he added that opportunity does not last forever. China is now entering upon an intensive stage of living, and the church can advance more in the next 15 years than in the 50 years previous, if we take advantage of our opportunity. He paid a glowing tribute to the missionaries and the impression they had made for Christian living.

Mrs. Otis Moore gave an interesting account of the work in India, and stressed the need and challenge of the hour. Dr. Roy L. Smith said that Foreign Missions were of the very fibre of the church's program, and added that every thing possible must be done to hold the present lines. He challenged the church to show the same courage that General MacArthur is showing now. Bishop Frank Smith said that into the lap of America has been tossed the destiny of the peoples of the world for the next century, and added that the 20th century is America's day. America will be responsible for the missionary program for the next 25 years.

Kempton Jones, president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, gave a most interesting and inspiring talk on "Methodist Youth Mobilized for Missions." Dr. George Buttrick followed with an address on "Youth and the Missionary Challenge."

Dr. E. Stanley Jones brought the meeting to a close with a great address on "A Forward Movement in Foreign Missions." Those who have heard him know his style, his fervor, the force of his argument, his simplicity and deep spirituality. It was the high moment of the mountain top experience. He urged us to do "what we can't," and said that Christians are always better when everything else is worse. He believes that the next great step forward in missions is the union of churches, and added that the Gospel must be totalitarian or the people will not believe it. He stressed the equality of opportunity to everybody, which does away with racial predominance. There should not be an imperialism of one church, but that missions must work unitedly. The missionary movement must be disassociated with force; the imperialism of the Cross has a germ of life in it—preach this as a realism and not as an idealism.

The Conference was a great experience. Those who shared it felt renewed in vision and spirit, and their task is to convey the message to others.

MRS. GURNEY P. HOOD.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

I have compiled the minutes of the 1941 Conference, sent out notices of the three Executive Committee meetings, all of which I attended and reported, and mailed copies of the minutes of two of the Executive meetings to the officers.

I have also compiled the statistical tables and recommendations for the delegates' envelopes at this Conference. I have answered all correspondence as promptly as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. S. S.) JOSEPHINE THOMAS HOLT.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Itemized Statement of Funds Received and Disbursed

OFFERINGS:		
Adult	$24,497.98	
Wesleyan Service Guild	2,399.17	
Young Women and Girls	23.85	
Baby	397.03	
		$26,418.03
LIFE PATRON:		
Adult	1,800.00	
		1,800.00
LIFE MEMBERS:		
Adult	1,075.00	
Youth	15.00	
Junior	40.00	
Baby	485.00	
		1,615.00
BIBLE WOMEN:		
Helper for Alice Green	300.00	
Margaret Evans White	40.00	
Helen Fitts	120.00	
Maria Kim	120.00	
Nellie Young	120.00	
Mrs. Nyi	135.00	
Tsung Tsu Pau	120.00	
Isadore Sills	3.00	
		958.00
BUDGET SPECIALS:		
Korean Kindergartens	240.40	
Young On Lea	174.77	
Institutional Church, China	500.00	
Evangelistic Centre, Korea	400.00	
Miss Tsa, Reavis School, China	210.00	
Evangelistic Worker, Korea	45.00	
Institutional Church, China	105.00	
		1,675.17

MISSIONARIES:		
Alice Green, China	975.00	
Euline Smith, Korea	975.00	
Gertrude Kennedy, Brazil	975.00	
Ida Hankins, Korea	975.00	
Ruth Brooks	975.00	
Sarah McCracken	975.00	
Priscilla Stegar	525.00	
Elizabeth Titsworth	1,200.00	
		7,575.00
FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIPS:		
Lillian Gill, Brazil	40.00	
Mary Pescud, Brazil	40.00	
Maria Brown, Brazil	30.00	
Student Nurse, China	48.00	
Native Helper, Bennett College, Brazil	40.00	
		198.00
HOME SCHOLARSHIPS:		
Vera Falls, Scarritt College	100.00	
Viola Nethery, Scarritt College	100.00	
Ruby Cheek, Payne College	125.00	
Essie Lee Frazelle, Payne College	100.00	
Bennett College	200.00	
		625.00
TO ESTABLISH FUND, SCARRITT COLLEGE	900.00	
		900.00
ELIZABETH LAMB ROOM, SCARRITT COLLEGE	150.00	
		150.00
SCARRITT MAINTENANCE	500.00	
		500.00
BALANCE CHARTER MEMBERSHIP OFFERING	253.09	
		253.09
WEEK OF PRAYER OFFERING	3,997.04	
		3,997.04
CASH SUPPLIES:		
China Relief	43.79	
Mimeograph for Isabella Hendrix	16.88	
Mary Lockhart Room, Scarritt College	75.00	
		135.67
Amount Remitted Division Treasurer		$46,800.00

RECEIPTS:

Balance from 1940	$ 375.37
From Conference Societies	49,790.54
Sold Stock—Wayne Bank Building Corporation	1,200.00
Junaluska School Woman's Division Treasurer	30.00

Ministers, North Carolina Conference	256.98	
Balance, Conference Collections	84.95	
		$51,737.84
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Remitted to Woman's Division Treasurer	46,800.00	
Conference Officers' Expense, Schedule I	2,326.23	
Conference General Expense, Schedule II	1,950.80	
Balance in Bank	660.81	
		51,737.84
Total Receipts	$51,362.47	
Local Work	33,740.27	
GRAND TOTAL		$85,102.74

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. B. McKINNE, *Conference Treasurer.*

Goldsboro, N. C.
February 6, 1942.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and records of the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference for the year 1941 and have found them to be correct.

A. G. ELLINWOOD.

SCHEDULE I (CONFERENCE OFFICERS' EXPENSES)

President	$123.49
Vice-President	18.60
Conference Secretary	51.26
Recording Secretary	30.75
Treasurer	50.88
Secretary of Missionary Education	98.07
Secretary of Publications	46.03
Secretary of Christian Social Relations	140.69
Secretary of Wesleyan Guild	50.96
Secretary of Supplies	.....
Secretary of Children's Work	115.55
Secretary of Young Women and Girl's Work	58.15
Secretary of Student Work	56.42
Secretary of Literature	196.85
Secretary of Spiritual Life Groups	122.19
Chairman, Missionary Personnel	16.93
Secretary of Durham District	91.53
Secretary of Elizabeth City District	131.25
Secretary of Fayetteville District	27.95
Secretary of New Bern District	79.90
Secretary of Raleigh District	34.49

Secretary of Rocky Mount District	61.14	
Secretary of Wilmington District	80.80	
Scholarships, Junaluska Training School	155.00	
Delegates' Expense, Jurisdictional Conference	416.00	
Conference Executive Meetings	71.35	
		$2,326.23

SCHEDULE II (GENERAL EXPENSES)

Printing Conference Minutes	$441.89	
Printing Conference Programs	18.50	
Printing Stationery, etc.	111.64	
Mrs. D. F. DeVinny, Conference Speaker	18.50	
Dr. R. C. Petry, Conference Speaker	10.00	
Rev. Charles Clay, Conference Speaker	10.00	
Mrs. Earl Bryan, Conference Speaker	10.00	
Miss Euline Smith, Missionary	6.00	
Miss Ida Hankins, Missionary	1.50	
Miss Lorena Kelly, Missionary	13.62	
Miss Priscilla Stegar, Deaconess	10.00	
Lunches for Guests and Incidentals	9.80	
Student Center, Promotional Work	150.00	
Trading Miss Ruth Brooks' Car	300.00	
Jurisdictional Expense for N. C. Conference	300.00	
Gifts and Flowers	103.35	
Retreat for Spiritual Life Groups—Louisburg	36.00	
Duke Pastors' School, Mrs. Cram	20.00	
Negro Training School, Winston-Salem	25.00	
Conference Membership—Legislative Council	25.00	
Treasurer's Stipend	300.00	
Auditing Treasurer's Books	20.00	
Bond for Treasurer	10.00	
		$1,950.80
Total		$4,277.03

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

Only time can reveal the good fruits of the constructive work in Missionary Education done by the women of the North Carolina Conference. Words and figures inadequately measure achievement because they tell only a part of the story. The faithfulness and loyalty of women who have a great vision and who have worked to attain the purposes of the Woman's Division of Christian Service cannot be told in a few words. They have achieved objectives requiring time, energy, talent and prayer. They have different attitudes and deepened spiritual impulses. This background makes statistics live and speak of a great faith, a love for all people and a brotherhood around the world.

During the year just passed I received 909 quarterly reports, an increase of 131. These reports show steady growth and development in the work of this

department. There were 776 study courses held, using topics and textbooks from our approved list of studies. This is an increase of 124 study courses held. Attending and participating in these classes were 12,149 women, which shows an increase of 648 members. Of the total number of classes, 80 were Special Recognition groups which require a standard type of study; 6 more than were reported the previous year. Reading Circles number 125 and Missionary Libraries 113.

In the Southeastern Jurisdiction, the North Carolina Conference stands fourth in study classes held. (If twelve other classes had been reported to me we could claim third place.) We stand sixth in number of class members, tenth in number of Special Jurisdiction classes, third in number of Reading Circles and third in number of Missionary Libraries.

A large, interested group of leaders, many of them secretaries of Missionary Education, took the Missions course at Pastors' School at Duke University, which our Conference, with the Western North Carolina Conference, again helped sponsor. Mrs. W. G. Cram was welcomed as teacher of the course, returning upon very special invitation of the members of her fine class the previous year. The value of these classes cannot be overestimated. This splendid preparation for the fall study classes was far-reaching.

I have presented and discussed Missionary Education in a large number of zone and district meetings, in Officers' Training Days and assisted in other special meetings held to promote and cultivate the work.

During September, study leaders' meetings were held in each district. Each year these meetings grow larger and we believe, more satisfactory and worth while. This year the team of workers included Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts, and your secretary of Missionary Education. We were assisted by others in each of the meetings. We had the strong support of each district secretary as well as many other women of their respective districts. Helping in several of the meetings were: Miss Sarah Massey, Mrs. J. F. Herbert, Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Mrs. L. C. Larkin, and Miss Mary Gardner. We journeyed from the extreme western side of our Conference "as far as the crow flies" east, traveling 1,600 miles, holding meetings in Raleigh, Carrboro, Carthage, Wallace, New Bern, Weldon, Sunbury, Wanchese on the Roanoke Island and also at Hatteras. I am very grateful to each one who gave so generously of their time during these days of special cultivation, helping on programs and in many other ways. We were entertained in the homes of friends and hospitable missionary women whom we had not met before and through this report, we wish to thank them again for every kindness and courtesy. We will be everlastingly indebted to Mrs. Glenn Pendleton, secretary of the Elizabeth City District, Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, and Mrs. Julian L. Midgette for planning and making possible the extra meeting with the fine women of Hatteras. This beautiful and very interesting, extreme eastern part of North Carolina which some of us had never visited, afforded us many thrills. From Manteo to Hatteras we traveled by the ocean, on what seems, on the map, to be only a long thread, stopping here and there to visit Coast Guard Stations, the Diamond Shoals C. C. C. Camp, and to climb to the top of the historic old lighthouse at Cape Hatteras. The meeting at Hatteras was well attended and the day and two nights spent here will always be one of our mountain top experiences. We feel greatly enriched because of

our contacts with these new friends who are doing so much to further the cause of missions. Our group on this trip included Mrs. Glenn Pendleton, Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts, and your secretary of Missionary Education.

It is impossible to mention in this report all the good work that was done in every district during the past year. Much that was accomplished came as a direct result of special study at Lake Junaluska in the School of Missions. A number of our women took advantage of this training and have made valuable contributions to the cause of missions, teaching study courses and strengthening our lines in many places.

The 80 Special Jurisdiction Recognition classes were as follows:

Durham District, 6—Lakewood (Durham), 1; West Durham, 1; Semora, 1; Hillsboro, 1; Davis St. (Burlington), 1; Bethel (Yanceyville Charge), 1.

Elizabeth City District, 13—Edenton, 2; First Church (Elizabeth City), 2; Wanchese, 2; Wesley Memorial, 2; City Road (Elizabeth City), 2; Stumpy Point, 3.

Fayetteville District, 13—Candor, 1; Carthage, 1; Broadway, 1; Hay St. (Fayetteville, 1; Steele St. (Sanford), 2; Stedman, 1; Jonesboro, 3; Laurinburg, 3.

New Bern District, 10—Beston, 1; Kinston, 3; Thompson's Chapel, 1; Jarvis Memorial (Greenville), 2; Seven Springs, 1; Salem, 1; Pink Hill, 1.

Raleigh District, 15—Bailey, 1; Sarah Judd Yarborough (Cary), 1; Dunn, 1; Wesleyan Service Guild (Edenton St., Raleigh), 1; Fairmont (Raleigh), 1; Simms, 1; Smithfield, 2; Benson, 1; Oxford, 1; Henderson, 1; Wake Forest, 3; Fuquay Springs, 1.

Rocky Mount District, 17—Kenly, 2; Sarepta, 1; Lucama, 3; Milwaukee, 1; First Church (Rocky Mount), 1; Pinetops, 3; Severn, 1; Whitakers, 1; Wilson, 2; Bethany (Conway Charge), 1; Rich Square, 1.

Wilmington District, 6—Fairmont, 1; Rose Hill, 1; Wesley Memorial (Wilmington), 1; Trinity (Wilmington), 1; Grace (Wilmington), 2.

The Lilly Moore Everett Jubilee Study Jewel, which was given to our Conference by Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett in 1928, continues to stimulate interest in study and encourages prompt, accurate reporting to the secretary of Missionary Education. This beautiful trophy, representing growth, light, wisdom and truth, is awarded each year to the district having the highest percentage of societies reporting to the Conference secretary of Missionary Education three study classes held during the calendar year, using textbooks from our approved lists. This year it goes to the Wilmington District which has done very outstanding work, coming up from sixth to first place, 57% of their 61 Societies reporting three classes to me. Rocky Mount District follows with 43%, Raleigh District, 42%; Durham District, 39%, New Bern District, 30%; Fayetteville District, 28%; and Elizabeth City District, 25%.

This great work of Missionary Education is boundless. These are indeed busy days but there is real joy in service. Ours is a great task. Each one of us is needed to help build a great, Christian world community. We must be about

our Father's business, for we are His church, the symbol of which is "The Cross of Christ," as it stands "towering o'er the wrecks of time." "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them."

MRS. BEN F. BOONE.

The Following Plans Are For Study Classes Receiving Special Recognition from the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Southeastern Jurisdiction

1. THE TEXTBOOK used in Jurisdictional classes must be selected from the list recommended for that purpose by the Woman's Division of Christian Service for the current year.

2. SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS must be used by members of the class to enrich the study of the text.

3. ONE TO EIGHT weeks may be used for the study, but a *four to six weeks'* study is highly desirable.

4. AN AVERAGE OF 70% of the members of the class must attend the class sessions.

5. CLASS SESSION should be from one hour to one hour and a half in length.

6. STUDENTS MUST READ AN APPROVED TEXT and make outside preparation and must participate in class work. In addition to this, assignments shall be given each member by the teacher. These assignments may be reading from supplementary materials, research, co-operative activities, etc., that require additional outside preparation. This and some results of the study may be reported on an additional sheet.

7. THE DISCUSSION METHOD of conducting the class is recommended as most successful in stimulating group study and participation. The lecture method alone is not acceptable. A variety of methods may be desirable.

8. THE TEACHER shall be qualified for the work by consecration to the task, by sufficient educational background, and by a willingness to use every opportunity for becoming a trained and experienced teacher, such as *Special Study and Preparation,* or *attending Study Leaders' Meetings, Pastors' Schools, Leadership Schools, Training Courses,* or *Schools of Missions.*

9. A REPORT of the class must be made to the Conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service *on this blank furnished by her.* She shall examine it, and if requirements are met, she shall send name of society to the Jurisdiction secretary of Missionary Education and Service who will issue a recognition card for work meeting the required standard. Recognition cards will be sent the Conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service and she will mail them directly to the societies.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF PUBLICATIONS

That certain implements are necessary to the healthful, satisfactory growth of any enterprise is an inevitable fact. Therefore, Methodist women are indeed fortunate that for them has been provided numerous tools in the form of large quantities of varied and invaluable literature for use in advancing the cause of the Kingdom of God through the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

In the list of these publications are included *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* and it is gratifying to observe that the women of the North Carolina Conference are becoming increasingly aware of their worth, as evidenced by the large number of subscriptions and the many comments of appreciation of their merits.

At the close of the fourth quarter, 1941 reports revealed that in the N. C. Conference 2,154 subscriptions to *The Methodist Woman* and 2,084 subscriptions to *World Outlook* had been recorded. Doubtless there are a larger number of folk who are subscribing but whose subscriptions have not been reported. An increase in the number of Societies reporting has brought another sense of gratification. However, the status of this feature of the work is yet less than one-half the number of Societies in the Conference. This is NOT as it should be and remedy of the deplorable situation should begin with the first quarter in 1942.

It is not possible to emphasize too strongly the 1942 goal of 250,000 subscriptions to *The Methodist Woman*, with special emphasis upon joint subscriptions to *World Outlook*, using the slogan, "Every Officer a Subscriber to *The Methodist Woman*." Why not a *World Outlook* with every *Methodist Woman?* This objective was adopted by the Woman's Division of Christian Service and if it is to be attained it is necessary that each Society achieve an average of two-thirds net gain in subscriptions. The women of the N. C. Conference *must* become thoroughly awakened to the need of a more extensive circulation and use of *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* and in consequence of this awakening these two tools will become more effective agencies in furthering the cause of missions and weapons of defense against our transgression of complacency to the significance of the need for a new Christian World Order.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY GARDNER.

REPORT OF EDITOR OF ADVOCATE PAGE

The privileges of service in disseminating missionary information through the mediums of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Page of the *N. C. Christian Advocate* and the secular press have brought to your editor exceeding joys. She is hopeful that by reason of the items which she has written, those which interested folk have sent for publication, gleanings from her attendance at many and diversified meetings and from an intense interest and zeal for the work of the missionary enterprise, this propagation of missionary news has been an instrument in the hands of God for the progression of His Kingdom.

For each person who has contributed to the Woman's Page and for the pleasure afforded in participation in six district and six zone meetings last year,

she is grateful. Particularly is she profoundly appreciative of the supreme and happy privilege of attending the Missionary Conference at Lake Junaluska during the days of July 24-August 5.

A potent element would indeed be lacking in this report unless there is included an expression of appreciation and commendation of the co-operation of Rev. Allyn P. Robinson, Jr., who has, through his weekly broadcasts of "The Churches Make News," utilized every opportunity to propagate news of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. Such publicity given by Mr. Robinson is undoubtedly a stimulating and highly influential aid to the cause of Christ.

Pledging anew that, as far as is humanly possible and with God's help, the Woman's Page of the *N. C. Conference* shall, during 1942, be worthy of the sacred cause to which it is dedicated and that all other avenues opened to disseminating missionary information shall be used by the editor as advantageously as she is able to apply them.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY GARDNER.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

At the end of my first year as your Conference secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, may I express my sincere thanks for the wonderful privilege you have accorded me; as I have endeavored to promote the work of this department, I have realized my need of more knowledge of the work; to this end I have studied thereby receiving personal enlightenment. It has been my desire and intention to relay to the local secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities all the information and inspiration which has come to me through these efforts. While we recognize that the M. E. Church, South, "pioneered" in this field, it was still in its infancy at the time of Methodist union; too, with union, it reached out farther and took in much outlying territory not heretofore included; with all this considered, I think we will accede that much cultivation has been, and is necessary. My major aim has been to inform and cultivate the work throughout the Conference whenever and wherever possible.

In June, 1941, I attended the Institute of International Relations at Chapel Hill, and while it was not possible for me to remain for the entire duration, the influence has lingered with me giving me a splendid background for any promotion of activity on International Relations and World Peace. So very stimulating did I consider it, that I am including in my recommendations a suggestion to local societies.

During the late summer of 1941, I attended the Seminar on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities at Lake Junaluska. This was conducted by our Jurisdiction secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Mrs. M. E. Tilly of Atlanta, Ga., ably assisted by Miss Thelma Stevens of the Woman's Division, and others. This experience was invaluable to me, together with the privilege of consulting with secretaries from other Conferences, gaining the benefit of their experiences.

Throughout the spring and fall I attended many zone and district meetings, using every opportunity to present the interests of this department. Encouraging notes were found in reports at times which indicated that "some seed fell in good soil."

As the secretary of Missionary Education and Service traveled over the Conference promoting "study leaders' days," I accompanied her into every district; my object here was to correlate the work of the two departments; and in the group meetings held in the afternoons my efforts were directed to interpreting our program of C. S. R. and L. C. A. That these meetings were profitable is evidenced by the reports received.

I would assert that the progress in this department has been gratifying and encouraging; no spectacular advance can be noted, but a gradual increase in the number of societies reporting, as well as improvement in the types of reports is obvious. Very greatly have Societies in defense areas been strained in their effort to meet the increased need, but they have faced the task heroically, striving to supply to our men in service some of those things of which they are temporarily deprived. They are to be commended, and encouraged in this noble work.

The number of delegates sent to the Leadership Training School for Negroes in Winston-Salem was increased nearly 50% over the previous year's delegation. Our women are recognizing this as a means of Interracial Co-operation which may yield untold dividends in the future.

Growing interest and enthusiasm for this very basic work is evidenced by the magnanimous offer last summer, to give a scholarship to an interested person, to the Seminar at Lake Junaluska who might assist in the promotion of the work of this department. To inform you that the same offer has been repeated for next summer only emphasizes the growing zeal.

With humility and gratitude, I have sought to give you an insight to the year's work. "These days are so uncertain" we hear so frequently; yes, they are uncertain; but with Christ as our Leader; with His promises of assurance; with a faith which will not admit defeat; and with a determination to fulfill His command, we may be certain of continued progress as we "seek first the kingdom of God" through the avenues afforded in the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

During 1941 the following Societies met the requirements for the Efficiency Aim in the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities:

Durham District—Duke Memorial, Concord (Person Circuit), Warren's Grove, Luna Compton (Cedar Grove), New Sharon, Trinity (Durham), Mary Hambrick (Roxboro), Carr, Bethel (Yanceyville), Leasburg, Davis Street (Burlington), Front Street (Burlington), New Bethel, Calvary (Durham), Chapel Hill, Mt. Bethel, West Durham, West Burlington, Carrboro, Graham.

Fayetteville District—Cokesbury (Stedman Circuit), Asbury, Red Springs.

Elizabeth City District—City Road, Williamston, Hertford.

New Bern District—Queen Street (Kinston), Centenary (New Bern), St. Paul (Goldsboro), Fremont, Asbury, Hookerton, Mt. Olive, Seven Springs, Beston.

Raleigh District—Kipling, Stem, Hayes Barton (Raleigh), Mary Pescud (Wesleyan Service Guild), Sarah Judd Yarborough (Cary), Fuquay Springs, Centenary (Smithfield), Plank Chapel, Clayton, Mt. Zion, Oxford, Person Street (Raleigh), First (Henderson), Edenton Street (Raleigh.)

Rocky Mount District—Spring Church, Pleasant Hill, Lebanon Society, Sarepta, Stantonsburg, Spring Hope, Weldon, Sharon, Jackson, Providence (Norlina), Conway, Whitakers, Lucama, Zion (Conway), Marvin (Rocky Mount), Zion (Norlina), Macon, Milwaukee, Farmville, Littleton, Mt. Zion.

Wilmington District—Richlands, Clinton, Grace (Wilmington), Fairmont, Rose Hill, Swansboro, Trinity (Wilmington), Lumberton.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. H. CUTCHIN.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild reports 46 Guilds with 1,380 members. $2,399.17 paid to missions in 1941; $741.05 paid to local work in 1941. $2,500.00 is pledged for 1942.

Miss Claire Harris, Roxboro, will be the Wesleyan Service Guild delegate to Columbus.

The Guilds are located as follows:

Durham District—Duke Memorial (Durham), Trinity (Durham), Calvary (Durham), Front Street (Burlington), Long Memorial (Roxboro.)

Elizabeth City District—Washington, First Church (Elizabeth City), Epworth (Winfall), Windsor, Williamston.

Fayetteville District—East Laurinburg, Laurinburg, Trinity (Red Springs), Hay Street (Fayetteville), Steele Street (Sanford), Maxton, Camp Ground (Fayetteville.)

New Bern District—Morehead City, St. Pauls (Goldsboro), Jarvis Memorial (Greenville), Trinity (Marshallberg.)

Raleigh District—First Church (Henderson), Edenton Street (Raleigh), Hayes Barton (Raleigh), Fairmont (Raleigh), Apex, Fuquay Springs, Centenary (Smithfield), Louisburg, Erwin, Oxford, Divine Street (Dunn), Four Oaks.

Rocky Mount District—First Church (Rocky Mount), Tarboro, First Church (Wilson), Farmville, Pleasant Grove (Jackson.)

Wilmington District—Trinity (Elizabethtown), Grace Street (Wilmington), Warsaw, Fair Bluff, Rose Hill, Clinton, Whiteville, Trinity (Wilmington).

MRS. R. C. GARY.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF SUPPLIES

Supplies for Home Institutions: Bethlehem Homes, Deaconess, Paine, Pine Ridge, Methodist Center, Scarritt, Vashti	$1,170.29
Foreign Missions	90.00
Ministers	179.51
Total	$1,439.80

MRS. WILLIAM L. KNIGHT.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF YOUNG WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' WORK

For three-fourths of the year the secretary of Young Women's and Girls' Work had the difficult task of marking time while waiting for new plans to be released. In the unified plan which went into effect October 1, the missionary emphasis in all youth groups in the church have been merged into the Commission of World Friendship. It is through this Commission that plans are formed for promoting the missionary interests of every young person in the local church, ages 12-23, inclusive. The plan also gives the Woman's Society of Christian Service the opportunity to contact young women and girls of the church in enlisting their interest and support in the work of the Society through interest groups that will study the organization and work of the Woman's Society. Program material is provided for such study called "Channels of Action."

It is impossible to make a statistical report since this department is still in its promotional stage in this Conference.

It was necessary that Mrs. S. A. Dunn be relieved, and your present secretary took the work in October. Since then she has studied all available materials and has tried to make herself ready to be of service.

This department has been promoted in a general way throughout the Conference, as follows: (1) Last fall at each of the District Study Days a group met with Mrs. L. C. Larkin who shared with them information she had received from Miss Ruth Wheaton at Lake Junaluska. (2) Mrs. Dunn sent to each district secretary copies of the leaflet, "A Unified Plan for the Missionary Education of Methodist Youth." (3) The secretary met with the Planning Conference held by the Conference Board of Education at Louisburg, December 31-January 1, 1942, and sat in with the youth group. (4) Our Conference Executive secretary, Rev. R. W. Bradshaw, has shared in the promotion of this department and he has kept in touch with the secretary, both by mail and visits. (5) Miss Ruth Wheaton, a field worker for the Woman's Division, was in our Conference January 12-20. She shared in the program at each District Missionary Institute. She explained to the general group the unified plans of missions for youth and gave time for questions and answers. In the forum hour in the afternoon she discussed the total program of the Woman's Work, with special emphasis on the Young Women's and Girls' Work. Your secretary had the pleasure and profit of accompanying Miss Wheaton over the Conference. Again, we are indebted to Mr. Bradshaw for furnishing transportation for this itinerary, and for co-operating in promoting this department at these meetings.

Several letters have come in asking for help since these meetings were held. It is necessary that your secretary have a complete mailing list in order that information may go to local Societies. Miss Helen Johnson, the Division secretary, and Mrs. J. H. Blakemore, Jr., the Jurisdiction secretary, will be sending important items that your secretary will want to send on to you. Each local society should have a secretary of Young Women's and Girls' Work.

As we enter another year full of problems for the youth of our country, let us rededicate ourselves to the task of making Christ and his mission known to our youth.

MRS. DWIGHT L. FOUTS.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHILDREN'S WORK

There is reason for gratitude and encouragement over the progress that has been made in the area of the missionary education of the children of the Methodist Church during the year 1941. As the year began it revealed the fact that the missionary training of the boys and girls was still being carried on as it had been heretofore by the three merging branches of Methodism. The end of the year finds in operation in many of our churches a unified plan for the missionary education of its children. Notwithstanding the difficulties and obstacles that remain, workers with children have an increasing sense of confidence as they face the days that lie ahead.

Some of the significant developments in the area of Children's Work have been as follows:

1. *The New Plan for the Missionary Education of Children.*

After having been prepared by the Sub-Committee on the Missionary Education of Children, this was approved by the Interboard Committee on Missionary Education in its meeting in Cincinnati on April 8th, but did not go into effect until October. It provides for the missionary training of children through the regular Sunday morning session of the church school, and through three types of additional sessions. The Divisional secretary of Children's Work and other members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service have participated fully in the making of all plans, including construction of the curriculum.

2. *Fall District and Sub-District Meetings.*

In co-operation with the Fall Study Leaders' Day, the Children's Work was presented at district and sub-district meetings. The Conference secretary of Children's Work was ably assisted by Children's workers in the various districts, particularly by Miss Mary Gardner, which was much appreciated, as it was impossible for the secretary to attend all the meetings.

3. *Missionary Activities of Children.*

During the first and second quarters of the year the children were concerned with carrying forward and bringing to a close their study of migrant boys and girls and of the refugee children in China.

The following missionary units have been studied in the Closely Graded Church School Courses:

Course II, Part 3—"From Sea to Shining Sea" (6 sessions.)
Course III, Part 3—"Children Go to Church Around the World" (7 sessions.)
Course IV, Part 1—"Working with God to Make the World a Better Place in Which to Live" (4 sessions.)
Course V, Part 3—"Spreading the Good News" (13 sessions.)
Course VI, Part 2—"Carrying on the Work of Jesus" (13 sessions.)

"What Does It Mean To Be Fair?" (Jewish-Christian Relationships) was the missionary unit studied in November, 1941, by the Juniors in the *Additional Sessions,* found in *Child Guidance in Christian Living.*

Much could be written concerning the adventures in study, worship and sharing in which the boys and girls have participated during the past year.

4. *Quarterly Bulletin.*

In September the first issue of the *World Friendship Bulletin,* a bulletin issued each quarter, was produced. This bulletin is published primarily for the local secretaries of Children's Work throughout the church, and endeavors to help each secretary understand the work of the quarter before her. The Bulletin, together with the leaflets "The Plan for the Missionary Education of Children in the Methodist Church," "Missionary Material for Use With Children, 1941-42," "Missionary Education, 1941-42" have been sent to every secretary of Children's Work, whose names are on the list, during the year.

5. *Contribution of World Outlook.*

The editors of *World Outlook* rendered a distinct service to the children's study by making available in the September issue a picture section entitled "Child Neighbors in America." In the December issue of *World Outlook* is presented another picture section dealing with the second missionary emphasis, "Worship Around the World."

6. *Contributions of the Local Secretaries of Children's Work.*

During the year the interest and devotion of the secretaries have carried the work of the missionary education of the children far forward. They are the ones who held steadfastly before them the world-wide vision of Jesus, of a time when all people shall live together in peace and friendship, knowing that they are the children of the Father—God.

Thus looking back over the year that is past we are very grateful. The future we face with joy and with a deepening satisfaction in the Master's service.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. B. B. SLAUGHTER.

Reports of District Secretaries

DURHAM DISTRICT

The first year after the founding of the Methodist Church, and the establishment of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, shows that Durham District is made up of 81 active groups, 54 of them from the former Southern Methodist Church; 18 from the former Methodist Protestant Church; and nine transferred by Conference from other districts, with a grand total of members of 3,778.

The figures of the various achievements will appear in the Conference Journal; but some few need special mention. Sixty-six of these groups have Spiritual Life Groups; 61 of them observed Week of Prayer; 35 of them achieved the Efficiency Aim, with 30 others making it in part.

Twenty-three baby life memberships were given during the year, and five adults, two of which were given by the district: one to Mrs. Nora Lambuth Park, niece of the late Bishop Lambuth, and the other to Mrs. J. A. Warren, Orange zone leader; of the baby life memberships, 10 were given from the district fund. Ebenezer Society, in Chatham, presented three baby life memberships at one zone meeting in the fall.

A total of $163.85 was given for Baby Specials and memberships; the Week of Prayer offering was $641.81; $30.63 was given as our part in furnishing a room in the Gibson Dormitory at Scarritt College, honoring Miss Elizabeth Lamb. Circle No. 1, Wesleyan Service Guild, of Front Street Church, Burlington, sent $75.00 as half of the cost of furnishing a room in the same dormitory, as an honor to Miss Mary Freeman, the other $75.00 to be paid this year.

The various departments have functioned in a big way; a long roster of the activities at home, community, soldier camps, and home and foreign projects shows that the women are going about the Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities features trying to do service for the Master at home and abroad.

Interesting meetings have been held in all zones, under the able leadership of the following consecrated women: Alamance, Mrs. T. B. Hough; Caswell, Mrs. W. Taylor Long; Chatham, Mrs. G. F. Riggsbee; Durham, Mrs. A. K. Umstead; Orange, Mrs. J. A. Warren; and Person, Mrs. W. M. Fox. Without the fine co-operation of these women, Durham District would, indeed, have little to report! Mrs. W. C. Chadwick and Major Leon M. Hall, from Fort Bragg, were speakers at the three joint all-day mid-summer meetings.

The district meeting was held at Duke Memorial Church, with Mrs. Sherertz, a missionary from China, and Mrs. Cutchin and Miss Bessie Oliver as our speakers; the usual large crowd and a maximum of enthusiasm were among the evidences of an outstanding interest. We were happy to have for display the Study jewel, the Korean urn, and the Korean candlestick, which came to us for varied achievements. Many groups sent supplies in goodly amounts to our various projects; Young Women's and Children's secretaries were busy on their jobs; Study secretaries saw to it that their groups in many cases held three classes during the year.

District Specials brought in $241 for Korean kindergartens and Paine College, and $76.00 for district life memberships.

The report would not be complete without stating that the pledge for the year was $8,300; and final figures showed that we paid $9,991.70, an overpayment of $1,691.70. We are so happy for this, because it does show that our women are working eagerly, when they give this way.

We still have much work to do—22 churches without a society; two failed to function last year; many things left undone that should and could have been done. We are not discouraged; we do not expect perfection; we would then have nothing left to strive for.

But with our faces to the future, with 3,778 women lined up in our ranks, knowing that we are a part of the largest aggregation of women in the world, and that we are working to bring God's Kingdom to earth, we are not afraid, for God is our light. Every woman in every society is armed for the victory, and it *must* be ours.

FLORINE ROBERTSON.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

Time marches on! And so do the women of Elizabeth City District, 2,015 strong, proudly waving our banners of *Christian Service* throughout the land. In this brief summary you will find some of our most outstanding accomplishments during 1941.

To our happy band were added eight new societies, namely: Amity, Cashie, Cedar Grove, Holly Grove, McBrides, Pleasant Grove, Savage and Watson's Chapel, making a total of 67 societies in the district. Of our 2,015 members, 292 are new ones.

The following five societies achieved the Efficiency Standard: Belhaven, Columbia—Wesley Memorial, New Hope, Plymouth and Windsor. Fifty-six societies observed Week of Prayer with an offering of $410, an increase of $133 over the previous year. We have 197 subscribers to the *World Outlook* and 204 to the *Methodist Woman.*

The Departments of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Missionary Education, and Spiritual Life have aroused much interest and activity during the year. A decided increase over 1940! U. S. O. Centers and boys in camps have received much attention from our women. A number of societies have done commendable interracial work. First Church in Elizabeth City sent a Negro woman to the Winston-Salem Institute. We reported 81 mission study classes, 38 Bible study classes, and 40 active Spiritual Life Groups.

The Wesleyan Service Guilds in our district are few in number, but they are "wide awake" organizations participating in all departments of work. They have won Conference recognition for their prompt reports.

District, zone, and "study" meetings were all well attended by interested women eager for information and inspiration to better carry on the great work. Mesdames W. C. Chadwick, D. L. Fouts, B. B. Slaughter, J. H. Cutchin, B. F. Boone, Miss Elizabeth Lamb and Mrs. A. L. Eggleston, of the Virginia Conference, were guest speakers. The "special study meeting" held at Hatteras for the women of the "Outer Banks" is one of unusual note; long to be remembered by those of us who attended.

The *only Youth Life Membership* in the *Conference* was given Miss May-

belle DeLaney by the Elizabeth City District. Two *Adult Life Memberships* went to Mrs. Samuel C. Pegram and Mrs. M. M. Gurganus by Washington Society. *Five Baby Life Memberships* were awarded in the district. We are indebted to the District Ministers' Wives' Association for the following *three:* Sarah Frances Poe, Willena Louise Hardwick, and Martha Rose Gardner, and to Washington Society for the other two, namely: Patricia Dee Harrington and Edmund Spencer Mann, Jr.

The *Margaret Evans White Fund*, a "China Special," was maintained by the Perquimans-Chowan Zone. This has been one of their most outstanding projects for the past several years.

Gates County Zone and Perquimans-Chowan Zone have every church organized. This is a goal to which all of us might strive, because during such perilous times as these, we need *all* the churches working *together*. There are still two charges with 33 churches unorganized. Let's see if we can't, at least, have every charge, if not every church, organized during 1942.

We are happy to report our pledge of $4,300 met in full and over-paid some $345. The grand sum of $7,835.35 was raised during the year. Conference treasurer received $4,725; Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities $2,981, and the Supply Department $129.35.

In conclusion, let me say that we rejoice in being able to bring such a splendid report for the past year. And as we face 1942 we are striving to keep our banners of *Christian Service* held high in this war-torn world. God grant that we may *ever* "KEEP 'EM FLYING."

MRS. GLENN W. PENDLETON.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

The Fayetteville District had a steady growth during 1941, both in numbers and in finances. Two new societies, one at Pee Dee and one on the Mt. Gilead Circuit at Hebron Church, were added to the roll. A larger number achieved the Efficiency Aim than formerly and there was an increase in societies observing the Week of Prayer, thus making the offering larger.

With so many soldiers in the midst of our district, the women have labored in every way to help "the boys in camp." Week-end homes have been given them and many societies did special work for them.

The regular zone and district meetings were held and the Conference officers who were in attendance were gladly heard.

Hay Street, Fayetteville, and Raeford are to be congratulated on their life members. Hay Street made splendid contribution to Miss Alice Green's work in China. Many other societies made Supply gifts. One of the objects of these gifts was Tabernacle Church on the Laurel Hill Circuit; another was gifts to the three deaconesses in our Conference to be used in their work.

Our Spiritual Life Day at Hay Street Church was most inspiring and its influence was felt throughout our borders.

Much that we wished to do failed to materialize but our star of hope has not set and we shall attempt greater things for 1942.

MRS. D. C. LAWRENCE.

NEW BERN DISTRICT

As we look back through the records of the first year of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the New Bern District we feel a thrill at the fine things accomplished by our women in this great adventure.

Through the fine co-operation of our district superintendent, Mr. J. A. Russell, and the pastors, 16 new societies have been organized during the year. Two societies failed to report so we had 79 societies with 3,083 members, an increase of 364, but 547 new members were reported. The new societies are: Roe, Sea Level, Williston, Winterville, Grifton, Sharon, Maple Grove, Shady Grove, Hickory Grove, Bayboro, Woodland, Woodington, Bridgeton, Campbells Creek, Camp Glenn, and Brownings. Four Wesleyan Service Guilds with 85 members were reported.

Societies attaining the Efficiency Aim are: Beaufort, Eureka, Yelverton, Ebenezer, Salem, St. Paul (Goldsboro), Jarvis Memorial (Greenville), Whartons, Providence, Smith Chapel, Mt. Carmel, and Tabernacle. Week of Prayer was observed by 56 societies making an offering of $500.40, an increase of $161.31. Forty-six active Spiritual Life Groups were reported, an increase of 14. Our goal for 1942 is every society an active Spiritual Life Group.

Our women are still reaching out in their Christian Social Relations Activities. Reports show a broadening of their area of work and an increase in projects undertaken.

Four zone meetings were held in the spring and fall with interesting and helpful programs led by the four splendid zone leaders. A large number attended each one. The society reports denoted much interest and fine work done by the women. Our district meeting was held May 9th in Mt. Olive with more than 300 women attending. Mr. J. A. Russell, district superintendent, brought the morning message, the theme being "The Kingdom of God Is Within You." A number of outstanding speakers helped us, as individual society members, to follow our work up to the Jurisdictional organization and into the three-fold program of our work. Miss Elizabeth Lamb led our afternoon worship.

Study Training Day was held in New Bern with a very large attendance. We feel that this annual meeting together with our Conference leaders is most helpful to us in our work and we appreciate very much Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Cutchin and and others coming to us at this time. Two District Council meetings were held which were very helpful in planning the work in the district.

We are very happy to be able to report our district pledge, $6,600, met in full and $700 over. A total of $7,436 was sent to the Conference treasurer, including $35.68 for Baby Specials. $5,104 was spent for Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. A total of $12,540 was reported raised for all purposes.

The following Special Memberships were given during the year: An Honorary Life Patron presented to Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Conference president, and an Adult Life Membership presented to Miss Lil Wilson by the women of the district. Other Adult Life Memberships: Mrs. D. A. Yelverton, Mrs. Annie Jones, Mrs. I. Frank Jones, Mrs. Nora Smith Johnson, Mrs. Mamie Allen, Mrs. J. A. Jones, Mrs. Hortense Moye, Mrs. Sam Smith. Junior Life Membership: Margaret Celia Andrews. Baby Life Memberships: Darden J. Eure, Jr., Brenda Smith,

Norma Stuart Patten, Elizabeth Anne Ricks, Sarah Anne Lewis, Betty Joan Edwards, Janet Margarite Walston, Katerine Edgerton Thompson, Mae Elizabeth Thompson, Joy Peaden.

As we begin this new year filled with turmoil and uncertainty, we are faced with the fact that Christianity is the only connecting link which holds this broken world together. As Christian women we realize that our responsibility in this crucial hour is very great. May we rise to the heights of our calling and go out to bear the marks of our profession, that of members of a great church, of a great society, and above all, children of a Great Heavenly Father.

MRS. GERTIE MATTHEWS.

RALEIGH DISTRICT

My initial report of the work of the Raleigh District marks a new milepost in our missionary interest and endeavor. For nine years it has been our privilege and pleasure to serve under the inspiration and co-operative leadership of Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, now our honored Conference corresponding secretary. During her years of service, Mrs. Hood built well and wisely. To her credit, in large measure, is due the steady growth and permanent development along all lines of work in the Raleigh District. The women honor her for her leadership.

As I take up the work as district secretary, I do not in any sense take Mrs. Hood's place—only humbly try to follow in her footsteps. The year's work has been stimulating and highly challenging. Facing responsibilities and opportunities for service, we had not known before, we admit failure in realizing and discharging many of them. However, we record with thankful hearts the achievements which have been ours. These have not been spectacular, but there has been a steady growth along most lines of our work.

During the year, we added only one new society: Holly Springs. The district had 64 societies with a membership of 3,181. Of that number, 291 were new members. Our Honorary Baby Life members were: Bettie Eloise Bain, Thomas Richard Harper, Virginia Odelle Turlington, Alice Elizabeth Wilson, Ida Elizabeth Johnson, Kenneth Perry Perdue, Elizabeth Louise Hedden, Edith Faye Woodlief, Charles Owen Williams, Bessie Alice Prince, and Bonnie Louise Holloway. Our Adult Memberships were: Mrs. R. C. Gary, Mrs. W. T. Carter, Mrs. Mary Fuller Green, and Mrs. Ada Wellons. We have set our goal much higher for 1942.

There has been reported an active Spiritual Life Group in 39 societies, an increase of 10 over 1940. Our goal is a group in every society before the end of 1942. We feel that in facing these crucial days ahead of us, we need a deepening of our Spiritual lives that can come only from Communion with the Father.

We believe that the Raleigh District does its most outstanding work in mission and Bible study. Especially do the women honor Mrs. Boone and Mrs. Hood for their leadership in this line of our work. When they were inducted into office, we stood at the bottom of the list. Our work has improved to the extent that we have had the Study jewel three years and missed it by a small margin several other times. 124 classes were reported for the year. Many of these were Jurisdiction Recognition classes.

The district reported 398 subscriptions to the *World Outlook* and 402 to *Methodist Woman.* Our women are realizing more and more the need of an informed constituency. We had 15 societies achieving the Efficiency Aims, namely: Cary, Clayton, Angier, Fuquay Springs, Kipling, Union Chapel, Henderson—First Church, Edenton Street, Fairmont, Hayes Barton, Person Street, Smithfield, Plank Chapel, Trinity, and Zebulon. Many others are doing splendid work, and lacked only a point here and there reaching the goals. Week of Prayer was observed by 47 societies. Again we are working for 100% observance in 1942. There were 32 societies reporting a secretary of Children's Work. We have stressed the importance of our contribution to this work at all our meetings. Also, there were 17 societies reporting a secretary of Young Women's and Girls' Work. More have already added this secretary for 1942. Our district had the largest number of Wesleyan Service Guilds: 13 in number. Mrs. Gary has been a great help in promoting this phase of our work.

We pledged $5,500 for 1941; we sent $7,328.93 to treasurer. Of this amount, $119.64 was for babies and $597.79 for Week of Prayer offering. We raised $5,699.82 for Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and $119.46 for Supplies; making a grand total of $13,148.21. We had an increase of $1,201.49 over 1940, giving us the second largest increase over the year before. Forty-six societies increased their giving. Edenton Street led with $356 increase and Henderson, First Church, came second with $200 increase.

Every day facing us is filled brimful of new and varied opportunities; it is our prayer that we may become workers "together with Him," trusting in His leadership to guide us in the tasks that are set before us. May we never forget that He is sufficient for all our needs.

MRS. T. R. SMITH.

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

We have written the history of the first year's work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Nothing has ever been done so well that it could not have been done better; however, we do feel that much has been accomplished and we have had a wonderfully, happy experience in working together. Many had the feeling that in the midst of becoming adjusted to the new machinery that we were disintegrating at least in part, but having summarized the whole year's work I can again state *joyfully* that *every* phase of our work has made progress.

Early in the year Officers' Training Days were held in each zone, and the attendance was the best ever until that time. No doubt this made for progress.

We added three new societies to our roll, namely: Evansdale, Sandy Cross, and Tabor. There was a net gain of 153 new members. For all of these people to join us we are most happy.

Out of the 74 societies of the district, 72 observed the Week of Prayer. $816.45 was our total gifts for the same.

Life memberships play an interesting part of our work, always, and in 1941 we excelled ourselves by giving 27 Babies, two Juniors, and eight Adults this honorable distinction.

Twenty-three societies achieved the Standard of Efficiency, namely: Bethel, Severn, Zion—Conway, Hornes, Farmville, Kenly, Lucama, Littleton, Norlina,

Jackson, Lasker, Woodland, First Church—Rocky Mount, White Oak, Scotland Neck, Pleasant Grove, Spring Church Charge, Gibson Memorial, Evansdale, Sarepta, Warrenton, Whitakers, and Wilson.

The Spiritual Life and the Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities Committees are becoming more comprehensible to the smaller societies of the district; therefore, more are consenting to so name their groups and report their accomplishments to the Conference officers.

To date wa have only five Wesleyan Service Guilds, but after sufficient time to study this new field we see signs of an increase in organizations in the near future.

Finally, 2,875 women sent for missions, $7,850.55, an increase of $643 over the previous year. Total gifts for Baby Specials, $203.42; Local Work, $4,190. Such figures bespeak love, loyalty and Christian service in His Kingdom. As we each give thanks for these accomplishments, may we add a prayer for guidance into new areas and courage for untried responsibilities.

MRS. FRED L. JOHNSON.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Achievements! As we look back over the year 1941 and the difficult tasks that we have faced, the memory we have of the willing hearts, the ready hands and the alert minds, make it possible for us to present to our Conference this report of the achievements in our district. Interest, enthusiasm, co-operation and effort have been united in one vital force to raise our district toward the top of the list in many phases of our work.

First, and undergirding all our efforts, has been the organizing of a Spiritual Life Group in every society in the district. We led the Conference in being the only district to have this department of our work organized 100%. This spiritual influence, gentle and unheard, has permeated our district until it has released a power that will enable us to do even greater things. Under the capable leadership of Mrs. W. C. Davis, this department of our work is growing rapidly.

Only two societies failed to observe the Week of Prayer. Three societies observed the Week of Prayer but failed to properly report their offering to our Conference treasurer; therefore, they could not receive credit for observance. Three zones—Duplin-Sampson, Jones-Onslow and the New Hanover—observed the Week of Prayer 100%. Fifty-six societies reported a total of $528.36 for the Week of Prayer.

Our pledge for 1941 was $4,500. We are happy to report that we overpaid our pledge $491.10. A total of $5,114.33 was sent to the Conference treasurer. Of this total amount, $123.23 was for Baby Specials. Nineteen societies contributed a total of $109.22 to the Supply Department. Thirty-eight societies showed a financial increase over the previous year with Singletary, Elizabethtown Charge, leading the list by increasing its giving 250%. Fairmont led in per capita giving with $6.87. Richlands ran a close second with $6.81. Fairmont led in Week of Prayer Offering with $80.00.

The following societies reported having achieved the Efficiency Aim: Burgaw, Clinton, Fairmont, Goshen, Richlands, Pollocksville, Seagate, Midway, Swansboro, Rose Hill, Fifth Avenue and Grace. Several societies failed by only one

point. The Jones-Onslow and the New Hanover Zones will share the "Ida Hankins Trophy" for having the same number of societies achieving the Efficiency Aim.

Antioch and Scotts Hill were added to our number during the past year. Salem and Jordan's Chapel organized but, having failed to send a report, could not be counted this year. Three Wesleyan Service Guilds were added: Trinity (Wilmington), Rose Hill, and Whiteville. This gives us a total of eight for the district.

An increase of interest was noted in the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. Thirty-eight societies reported work in this department, this being an increase of twelve over the previous year. Rose Hill carried on the most outstanding activities in this phase of the work.

Zone meetings were held in the spring with good attendance. Our guest speakers were our own beloved missionary, Miss Ida Hankins, and Miss Elizabeth Lamb, whose messages are always an inspiration.

Our District Educational Conference (Study Leaders' meeting) was held in Wallace with a fine attendance. Contributing a great deal to the success of the meeting were Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Cutchin, Mrs. Fouts and others. Forty-seven Bible classes and 94 mission classes were reported to the district secretary, making a total of 141 classes for the year. This is an increase of 80 classes over the previous year.

Over 200 registered at our District Conference at Harrells Store. From every standpoint, the meeting was very successful. Our guest speakers for the day were Mrs. Chadwick, Miss Gardner, and Mrs. Hood. Rev. A. S. Parker, our district superintendent, brought us a very inspiring message at the worship hour.

Adult Life Memberships were happily received by Mrs. F. B. Joyner, Mrs. J. P. Brown, Mrs. L. O. Ellis, Mrs. Zannie Hatch, Mrs. Harvey Boney, Mrs. W. L. Rexford, Mrs. Fred Simpson, and Mrs. R. C. Tucker. Seven of our babies were also presented Life Memberships. (See Conference list.)

The zone leaders—Mrs. A. D. Craig, Mrs. W. W. Davis, Mrs. A. H. Farnell, Mrs. B. Whiteside—and many other faithful women contributed a vast amount of work to make this report possible and deserve thanks for every effort.

We dedicated a year of hard work to our beloved Mrs. Floyd Johnson in deep appreciation for her years of service in our district. We sincerely trust that all our achievements speak to her our love and thanks for all the time and efforts she gave in advancing every department of our work. We pause a moment to pay honor to her for her unselfish service in our midst.

We are grateful for all progress made during 1941. We feel, as we look toward the uncertainties of the future, that the beautiful spirit of love, sacrifice and service exemplified in the hearts of our women has indeed prepared them for "the facing of this hour," and even greater achievements during the coming year.

"Press forward, look upward, be strong in the Lord."

MRS. N. P. EDENS.

Reports and Recommendations of Committees

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION AND PROMOTION

I. In order to increase and maintain the interest of the women in the Woman's Society of Christian Service that some specific piece of work be delegated to each one. Too much stress can not be placed upon the importance of supporting the work which is the specific obligation of this organization.

II. The following plans be suggested for increasing membership:

(a) Close co-operation between district secretary, district superintendent and local pastor.

(b) Visitation through fellowship tours to neighboring Woman's Societies of Christian Service; to churches without Woman's Societies of Christian Service, and invitations to latter groups to attend zone meetings—continuation of "Big Sister" idea.

III. Methods be used to achieve new Efficiency Aim following explanation as given in leaflet accompanying poster. The checking of progress on Efficiency Aim to be continued at quarterly Executive meetings.

IV. The standard of missionary giving be raised through various means, such as: human interest stories in conference publications, Woman's Page of *Advocate*, comparative per capita idea, and other forms of Missionary Education.

V. Through widest use of newest editions of report books, prompt and complete reporting for each quarter be urged.

VI. The Department of Organization and Promotion aid to fullest ability in matters requested by the Wesleyan Service Guild, Student Work, Young Women and Girl's Work and Children's Work.

VII. That the *World Outlook* and the *Methodist Woman* subscriptions be increased; that every officer subscribe to *Methodist Woman;* that the officers and members at large use these publications to gain missionary information; that they be used as sources of material in interest groups, circles, and daily vacation Bible schools.

MRS. GURNEY P. HOOD,
MRS. F. B. McKINNE,

STATISTICAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONARY EDUCATION

DISTRICTS	Number of Societies	Number of Quarterly Reports	Study Courses	Members Enrolled	Reading Circles	Missionary Libraries	Special Jurisdiction Recognition Classes	Reporting Three Classes to Conf. Sec. Miss. Ed.
Durham	83	167	140	2,234	23	15	6	39%
Elizabeth City	67	93	81	1,248	13	11	13	25%
Fayetteville	65	90	80	1,143	9	10	13	28%
New Bern	80	136	109	1,621	18	17	10	30%
Raleigh	64	111	97	1,697	19	20	15	42%
Rocky Mount	74	159	132	2,198	23	22	17	43%
Wilmington	61	153	137	2,008	20	18	6	57%
Totals	494	909	776	12,149	125	113	80	

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

The committee recommends:

I. That societies revaluate the importance of missionary education and spiritual development which is necessary to attain the purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service through the courses of study in Missions, Bible and Christian Social Relations.

II. That approved study courses be promoted in societies by the study committee composed of the secretary of Missionary Education and Service, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and chairman of the Spiritual Life Committee in line with policies recommended by the Woman's Division. (The ultimate responsibility for approved study courses with the secretary of Missionary Education.)

III. That the secretaries of Missionary Education order the Handbook for Secretaries of Missionary Education (from Literature Headquarters, 420 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio, 10c) and make a careful study of same in order to familiarize themselves with the new requirements for Special Jurisdiction Recognition classes.

IV. That Educational Leadership be cultivated by:

1. Educational Conferences (Fall Study Leaders' meetings) held in each district.
2. That societies, wherever possible, send their secretaries of Missionary Education to Pastors' School at Duke University, June 8-13, or to the School of Missions at Lake Junaluska, July 27-August 4.

V. That a dedication to the stewardship life is necessary for contributions of self, service and material possessions; therefore, stewardship studies be promoted in societies.

VI. An increase of one study course each year until three or more study classes of recommended courses are held in order to meet the Efficiency Aim; and, wherever feasible, at least one Special Jurisdiction Recognition class be held during the year in every society.

VII. That the importance of a missionary library for reference work be emphasized.

VIII. That study books, supplementary materials, *World Outlook*, *The Methodist Woman* and other church literature be circulated and read by shut-ins and members of the church who cannot attend study classes. (This may be reported as a reading circle.)

IX. That the secretaries of Missionary Education send four quarterly reports promptly at the end of each quarter in the calendar year to the Conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service. We recommend that these report blanks (found in the back of the local corresponding secretary's Record and Report book) be studied and filled at quarterly executive meetings.

X. That the following approved study courses for 1942-1943 be accepted:

1. Stewardship.
2. Latin America.
3. International Relations and World Peace.
4. A new Bible study (to be determined.)
5. The Methodist Meeting House.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. B. F. BOONE, *Chairman.*

STATISTICAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

DISTRICTS	Number Societies Reporting	Number Societies Reporting Every Quarter	Number Societies Having Committees on C.S.R. & L.C.A.	Number Societies Co-operating With Other Agencies	Amount Spent for C. S. R. & L. C. A.	Number Societies Promoting Studies in C.S.R. & L.C.A.
Durham	59	24	46	32	$ 9,960.15	14
Elizabeth City	35	13	31	14	$ 3,022.17	12
Fayetteville	34	3	28	13	$ 1,021.80	2
New Bern	42	18	35	28	$ 3,652.32	6
Raleigh	33	15	27	19	$ 3,931.71	8
Rocky Mount	54	23	44	27	$ 5,009.37	16
Wilmington	36	12	33	26	$ 4,028.53	13
Total	293	108	244	159	$30,626.05	71

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Recognizing that the study and practice of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities is "the religion of Jesus Christ in action," we recommend:

I. (a) That the program at one of the zone meetings this year be devoted to the study of Christian Social Relations, or at least receive major emphasis.

(b) That a place be given on each circle program for discussion of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, the topic to be provided by the local secretary, following as nearly as possible the prayer objectives on the calendar of the Spiritual Life Committee.

(c) That, since the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities is so broad as to challenge the entire womanhood of the church, each Woman's Society of Christian Service seek to promote the interests of this department through its entire membership.

II. We recommend:

(a) That we continue the study of family life, using the same questionnaire which was available last year, in our effort to determine the major needs of the family as it relates to the church.

(b) That we emphasize the plans and materials (on Family Life) provided by the Board of Education of the Methodist Church.

(c) That we endeavor to promote study classes on "The Christian Family" wherever possible, urging parents to strengthen the spiritual foundations of the home through worship.

(d) That every woman take as her responsibility one of our young men in service; to strengthen him with the influence of the home through letters and remembrances.

III. Realizing the rapid growth of the liquor industry, and the devastating effects of such on our homes, we further recommend:

(a) That we exert every effort to build up social disapproval of alcohol by eliminating its use in the home and at social functions; that protests be made to every agency that brings liquor advertisements into the home, especially the radio and publications; and to the proper authorities against the showing of liquor scenes in moving pictures.

(b) That we endeavor to have enforced in North Carolina the legislation which provides for Alcohol Education in our public schools, promoting safety, health and efficiency; working to the end of creating sentiment to establish in our State Department of Education a Division in Narcotic Education.

(c) That as consumers, housewives, mothers or sisters we accept government rationing of sugar as a necessity for our soldiers; that we further pledge our efforts to the establishing of "War-time Prohibition," realizing that a great amount of sugar goes into alcoholic beverages.

IV. Every woman is a consumer; therefore:

(a) We urge wisdom in buying, but condemn the practice of hoarding.

(b) We recommend the organization of Consumer's Information Centers. (Information may be secured from Consumer Division of the Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C. Other valuable information may be obtained from Consumer's Union, 17 Union Square, New York City.)

V. As employers of labor in our homes, we recommend:

(a) That we seek to improve situations in domestic service as they relate to hours, wages and working conditions in our homes, making definite studies of these matters, using as a guide the leaflets prepared by the Commission on Interracial Co-operation, "What Are Real Wages in Domestic Service?" and "What Price Domestic Service?"

(b) That we join the Central Jurisdiction in an effort to study both domestic and farm labor, to the end that the living of these two groups may be raised to the American standard of living.

(c) That the Negro women sent by our societies to Leadership Schools be given the opportunity to make reports to the society sponsoring the scholarship.

(d) That we interpret as one of our obligations of Christian Citizenship our responsibility to educate against the insidious injection of race as an issue in political campaigns, urging our women to use all their power to discourage such practice.

VI. In the light of world conditions, we recommend:

(a) That we stress the need of missions today and in the future, as never before; for only through the missionary ideals of Christians and the achievements of Christian missions can we hope to be a contributing factor to an abiding peace.

(b) That special attention and cultivation be given to the eradication of destructive emotions, such as hatred, intolerance and bigotry; striving to build up in their stead the "love which passeth all understanding," for on this basis alone can an enduring peace be established.

(c) That we continue co-operation with those agencies which relieve suffering and minister to human need.

(d) That we give such help as is possible to sincere conscientious objectors. (This involves a study of the position of the Methodist Church and the attitude of the Government regarding conscientious objectors. It also involves helping to support them in approved work camps.)

(e) That, wherever possible, societies send their local secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities to the Institute of International Relations at Chapel Hill, June 19-27, 1942. (Further information may be had from Box 123, Chapel Hill.)

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS

Keenly aware of the inestimable value of the program material, the *Methodist Woman, World Outlook* and all other literature published for the purpose of promoting the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, we recommend:

1. That an alert secretary of Literature and Publications be elected in each local Woman's Society of Christian Service; that she shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of literature and publications and publicity and that she shall be a member of the Program Committee of her local society.

   a. In large societies which are divided into circles, there may be an assistant in each circle for the promotion of the circulation of the *Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook.*

   b. In large societies there may be one assistant for the dissemination of missionary news through the secular and church press.

2. That such methods as personal, individual solicitation; featuring the *Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* at each society meeting by having some highlights from each reviewed; use of the bulletin board as a means of creating consciousness of the relationship of the *Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* to current world events; presenting the merits of the *Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* in adult Bible classes and stewards' meetings; use of posters; assistance of the pastor in periodic appeals from the pulpit be employed for the circulation of the *Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook.*

3. That *every* officer of *every* local society subscribe to the *Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* and that they co-operate with the Conference secretary of Publications in securing at least one-third increase in subscriptions over 1941.

4. That greater emphasis be placed upon regular and prompt reporting from the local society to the Conference secretary of Publications.

5. That each local society contribute at least one subscription of the *Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* to the Children's Division of the church school as an aid to promotion of missionary education of children.

6. That the women of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service assist in the circulation of the *North Carolina Christian Advocate.*

MRS. R. H. BROOME, *Secretary Literature,*
MARY GARDNER, *Secretary Publicity and Publications.*

RECOMMENDATIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT WORK

Much fine work in the Department of Student Work has been done during the year of 1941. Splendid reports have been received from every secretary of Student work in churches near the campus, and from student secretaries in the colleges, and from secretaries in various churches of our Conference.

Since all of the churches are not familiar with the Department of Student Work, we recommend:

I. That we strive during the year of 1942 to acquaint ourselves thoroughly with this work.

II. That we consult the *Methodist Woman*, the *World Outlook* and the new Guide. The *Methodist Woman* is especially fine for this work.

III. That we read regularly our church paper, the *Advocate*, as articles pertaining to student work will be found on the Woman's Page, from time to time.

IV. That we maintain a sympathetic attitude toward our Methodist students and strive to understand, by reading and studying available literature, their problems, and of what they are thinking and doing.

V. That we consult our district secretaries or the Conference secretary of Student Work, if we do not have this department organized, and get full information as to its operation.

VI. That through this department, we earnestly strive to help our young people to fit themselves for a more effective life of Christian service.

MRS. H. LEE THOMAS, *Secretary.*

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

I. We recommend the following Conference goals for 1942:

1. An increase in number of units and in members per unit.
2. Reports and officers' lists sent in promptly.
3. An annual all-day Guild meeting—Conference-wide or by districts. (Sunday meetings have worked well in some districts—Saturdays in others.)
4. Definite place on the program of the annual meeting of the Woman's Society for presentation of the Guild at such time as employed women may be able to attend the meeting.
5. Conference secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild or her alternate to attend week-end Guild Conference at Junaluska. Local unit members are also urged to attend.

II. We recommend a wider use of the Guild handbook as an aid to efficient organization and to better balanced programs.

III. We recommend more systematic and generous giving—finances to be reported promptly in terms of a cultivation fund, gift for missions and a gift for Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

IV. We recommend that the Guild assist in meeting the urgent need for new missionary personnel at home and abroad by enlisting Guild members for "Christian Careers Calling Youth." Free pamphlet distributed by Department of Missionary Personnel, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

V. We recommend that the co-operative relationship between the Guild and the Woman's Society in the local church be strengthened:

1. Through the quarterly Executive Committee meetings of the Woman's Society being held at a time when the president and treasurer of the Guild, or their alternates, may attend. Thus providing for joint planning and program enrichment.

2. By recording in the report blanks of the Woman's Society of Christian Service the following information concerning the Guild:

   a. Number Guild units.
   b. Number of members.
   c. Guild contribution to the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

3. Quarterly oral reports to the Woman's Society of the work of the Guild.

VI. We recommend that the Guild delegate to the assembly, to be sent from each Conference Society in accordance with the provision made by Woman's Division at its September meeting, 1941, be chosen as follows: The Conference Guild Committee or the Conference Guild secretary and the District Guild secretaries or district secretaries to serve as a Nominating Committee to whom each unit will be asked to submit one name. The Nominating Committee will select three nominees from the names submitted. Each unit will cast a single vote for the nominee of its choice. This vote may be cast at annual meeting of the Guild if desired or by mail. Majority vote constitutes an election. Expenses of the delegate to be met by Conference Cultivation Fund.

MRS. R. C. GARY, *Secretary.*

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S WORK

The committee recommends:

1. That the leaflet, "*The New Plan for the Missionary Education of Children in the Methodist Church,*" be *studied* by the Council of Children's Workers very diligently, and reference be made often to it.

2. That the *Council of Children's Workers* be set up at once, where this has not already been done, and that they meet regularly. (Refer to page 15, leaflet mentioned above.)

3. That, if possible, a regular teacher or worker in the Children's Division be elected as secretary of Children's Work in the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

4. That the secretary of Children's Work attend district and zone meetings, training schools, and all meetings of Children's Workers in the local church, and that each secretary join the *Fellowship of Study.*

5. That at the conclusion of each Missionary Unit and when other emphasis is placed on the Missionary Education of Children, the secretary report to the society what has been done, and, where possible, share with them the work of the children.

6. *That each secretary of Children's Work be urged to send her report* (see Statistical Table for ratio reporting) and that the report be sent promptly by the first day of each quarter, *after having carefully studied the report blank.*

7. That together the secretary of Children's Work and the superintendent of the Children's Division plan for wholesome and informative emphasis of Missionary Education on each World Service Sunday. That the World Service (Fourth Sunday) offering of the Children's Division be sent, together with other offerings of the church school to Mr. C. A. Dillon, treasurer, Raleigh, N. C. The additional session offerings should be divided according to the plan outlined on page 13-14, of the leaflet referred to in paragraph one.

8. That the expense of promoting missionary education of children be shared equally by the church school and the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

9. That the leaflet, which is now being prepared, that will interpret to parents and teachers the importance of and indicate the approaches to the beginnings of missionary education for the pre-school child, be studied carefully.

10. That the secretary of the local society attend the Conference Workers' Assembly at Louisburg and wherever possible the local society defray her expense.

MRS. B. B. SLAUGHTER.

CHILDREN

DISTRICTS	Number of Secs. of Children's Work	Reporting this Year	Reporting Last Year	Reporting Mis. Units	Additional Sessions	Sec. of C. W. Working with Children in Church School	Council of Children's Workers Meeting Regularly
Durham	43	21	12	8	3	14	8
Elizabeth City	56	18	17	15	2	13	4
Fayetteville	53	13	13	11	2	10	2
New Bern	51	17	13	11	2	13	1
Raleigh	42	19	18	10	4	16	5
Rocky Mount	53	25	26	15	5	19	2
Wilmington	29	11	10	6	1	8	2
Totals	327	124	109	76	19	93	24

MRS. B. B. SLAUGHTER.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUNG WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' WORK

The committee recommends:

1. In every local Woman's Society of Christian Service there should be elected a secretary of Young Women's and Girls' Work.

2. The secretary of Young Women's and Girls' Work in every society should thoroughly acquaint herself with the unified plan for missionary education of Methodist Youth and promote the same.

More groups report studying the Bible than report any other book. Of the eighteen we reported to Miss Davies, the following were used most: "His Witnesses," "The Lord's Prayer," "The Meaning of Prayer," "Great Souls at Prayer," "Jesus and Social Redemption," "Victorious Living," and "The Radiant Heart." Some of the books have been on suggested lists for some years—others are not on our lists, but are helpful. So many reports are encouraging. They, too, vary, all the way from postal cards, short notes, giving details to nice long letters that share the joys of answered prayers and they all bring a personal message that would be lost in a printed, formal blank for reports. Special meetings were held as follows: Retreat at Louisburg in June. There were 29 present and 22 of them paid their expenses.

All-day meetings were held on the New Bern and Fayetteville Districts, and, I think at Elizabeth City, at Smithfield, and one was planned for Clinton.

Groups have co-operated in observing the Week of Prayer, special Easter services, World Day of Prayer and in prayer meetings preparatory to special church meetings.

Kinston Group sponsored a Bible class for a needy group of women and prayed for a clean-up program; Goldsboro conducted a Bible class for a large group at the request of the group and has helped in many ways; Fairmont, Raleigh, conducted a most worthwhile study, "The Christian Life," written by Mrs. J. B. Derrieux, of their group.

So far, the Wilmington District is the only one reporting 100% on Spiritual Life Groups.

Miss Daisy Davies sent 70 Prayer Calendars and our Conference had 400 copies made so each group would have one. I had about 400 more made to supply the requests for them, and the price of the calendars and postage has been paid by groups buying the extra copies.

With gratitude to all who have helped to make the Prayer Groups more effective, we are more than ever convinced of the uselessness of trying to do our Father's work without His power—and prayer releases His power for His work.

Two recommendations:

1st. That we agree to pray for a Prayer Group in every society.

2nd. That we begin now to pray for our Week of Prayer offering to go to Latin America.

MRS. J. W. WINSLOW, JR.,
MRS. JOHN A. PARK,
MRS. J. C. BURWELL,
MISS ELIZABETH LAMB.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE

We recommend:

1. That in co-operation with the Committee on Christian Social Relations plans be made to serve the men and women in army camps in every possible way, planning special services, inviting them into homes, providing helpful literature, and by definite prayer for them.

2. That in churches and other centers where Red Cross and relief work is being carried on, the Spiritual Life Committee plan for a short prayer service to be held sometime during the day.

3. That a careful study of the Prayer Calendar be made and each group carry out the suggestions given.

4. That the Conference and district chairmen send out quarterly letters with questions, giving information and work to be done by groups.

5. That the groups report informally the first of each quarter to the district chairmen what their group is doing, making a complete annual report at the close of the year.

6. That the packets of literature prepared for use of Spiritual Life Department be widely used.

7. That we emphasize stewardship and tithing, using special covenant cards and the service provided, and that we co-operate with the secretary of Missionary Education in the study of Stewardship.

8. Convinced that one of the most effective defense methods is prayer, we urge the holding of retreats, or retreat meetings, in Conference, districts, and local churches, thus combating the tendency to hate, prejudice and fear.

9. That the Conference and local chairmen of Spiritual Life co-operate with the secretaries of Missionary Education and Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in the study program.

10. That a Jurisdictional Retreat be held, and that the final plans for the Retreat be left with the Jurisdictional Committee on Spiritual Life.

11. That the Conferences send their chairmen of the Spiritual Life Committees to the Retreat.

MISS ELIZABETH LAMB.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY PERSONNEL, MARCH 12, 1942

PURPOSE

"We believe in a Christ-like world. We know nothing better; we can be content with nothing less."

The Methodist Church in presenting opportunities for world-wide service is concerned with the vitality and reality of the religious life of those making application. It desires that they shall themselves have a first-hand experience of what Christianity is, and what it does for individuals: a confidence in the value

and importance of Christ to all men; and a desire to share their Christian faith and experience in all phases of living, thus contributing to the abundant life of mankind everywhere.

The above paragraph is the *Purpose* of the Methodist Church in presenting opportunity of world-wide service as stated in the pamphlet, "Christian Careers Calling Youth."

In this war situation we are facing we must remember that one of our greatest objectives is to keep young women in training, so that as soon as opportunity offers itself, they may be ready for service both at home and abroad. We must not let our missionary work stop because of the war. We must keep young women in training so they will be prepared to answer the first calls that come.

The Board reveals that there will be a call for many new workers in the next two or three years. With our rule that they must have at least one year of specialized missionary training, you will see that now is the time to find these young people.

NEEDS IN THE HOME FIELD

Among the needs in the home field are teachers—those who can teach English in Puerto Rico for the elementary grades, also there is need for teachers in the fields of mathematics, science, music. Also there is a need for dietitians and other workers in our various institutions. We need nurses—at least three nurses for general duty, and matrons for both boys' work and girls' work. This type of worker is very important because boys and girls need Christian women to supervise them and love them.

In the settlement work we need well trained women in social service, as well as nursery and kindergarten workers.

Another need that arises many times is for well trained rural workers. The Board could place a dozen of these rural workers, with proper training, right now if they were available.

NEED OF FOREIGN FIELD

In the "forward-looking" program of the foreign field, the first request is for twenty-five new missionaries to be in preparation for work in various fields.

There is a call for nurses, not only for supervisory work in hospitals but for public health, and teachers of the nursing arts.

Teachers are needed in the foreign fields for all grades from nursery schools through college.

In India and Africa there is great need for well trained rural workers.

All mission fields must have people trained in religious education.

With all of these needs in mind and the qualifications and standards set up by the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel (see "Christian Careers Calling Youth"), I am sure that you people can do much to help us find just the right, capable, prepared young women for these Christian services. You, of course, understand that these needs call for the best that your community has.

QUALIFICATIONS

Whether for service at home or abroad, the basic essential is personal loyalty to Jesus Christ—a life that bears witness to the Christian conception of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

For *Foreign Missionary Service,* candidates must be between the ages of 23 and 33 years.

Education: College degree from a recognized grade A college. One year's additional study in a school for missionary training, approved by the Board.

Medical Missionary:

Doctor: M.D. from a class A medical school with two years internship.
Nurse: College plus the R.N. degree.

Experience: At least one year of successful experience in work similar to that to which he will be assigned.

Health: Good health is a necessity since the work is difficult and exacting.

Qualifications for *Deaconess Service* are the same as for the foreign workers so far as age, consecration, experience, and health are concerned. The educational requirements are different.

The deaconess must have completed the required course in a standard high school, with at least two years of accredited college work plus two years of specialized preparation in an accredited training school or college approved by the Bureau.

HOME MISSIONARY SERVICE

The candidate for Home Missionary Service must complete the college course and, wherever possible, post graduate work should be done in a recognized graduate school of social work, or religious or public education.

Our Board assures us that there have never been greater opportunities for service than now and there are many fields wide open.

Will you join your Conference Committee on Missionary Personnel in seeking to enlist capable prepared young women in Christian service.

"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into His harvest."

MRS. A. M. GATES, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF SCARRITT ASSOCIATE WORK

"We may have drifted into the present world chaos, but we shall not drift out of it. We shall climb out of the abyss through the strength of those who know light from darkness, love from hate, and faith from despair. The church should lay hands upon the choicest youth of America and call them to the high crusade of making a better world. Scarritt College is prepared to train almost every kind of Christian worker. If you desire to help in building ideals for Christian citizenship and homemaking, it is to be found here. Should one ask for a place in the service of the underprivileged of our land, here will be discovered technical training for that kind of work. Or if you should feel the call to go to distant lands, then here that call will become illuminated and under-girded with a preparation which is as eager to preserve the spiritual impulse as it is to provide sound and educational techniques. Scarritt places her glorious traditions and her steady and progressive program of today in the service and call of the church of tomorrow."

—BISHOP PAUL B. KERN, *World Outlook.*

3. The secretary of Young Women's and Girls' Work should encourage the pastor in setting up the *joint committee* in every local church.

4. Whereas, the members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Southeastern Jurisdiction are co-operating wholeheartedly in the Methodist Youth Fund, 50% of which is administered through the Woman's Society of Christian Service, we would urge that the women in every local society seek to express their appreciation for this co-operation by making their homes available for meetings, by serving as leaders, and by undergirding the total program of the Youth Division.

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE WORKERS

REPORT OF THE METHODIST STUDENT DIRECTOR AT EAST CAROLINA TEACHERS COLLEGE

SEPTEMBER, 1941, TO MARCH, 1942

There are about 375 Methodist students on this campus, 329 girls and 46 boys. 220 of these students have been to the Center. Counting duplicates there are about 300 students coming to the Center each month. 149 personal conferences have been held. The average attendance at the monthly Methodist Student Association meeting held on the college campus is 53, and the average attendance at church school is 62.

The student work is carried on through a cabinet made up of the president, first and second vice-presidents, secretary of the M. S. A., secretary-treasurer of the church school class, five Commission chairmen, seven students who represent the different dormitories and students living and rooming in Greenville, and the chairman of the Administrative Council; the Administrative Council is made up of the seven students mentioned above and students working with them. Recently a Freshman Committee has been organized, that this class might become more familiar with the work of the M. S. A. and as a result take a more active part.

Some activities that have taken place at the Center are: parties for the freshmen and students that have transferred from other schools; Commission meetings, choir practice, Sunday night bag suppers, discussion groups led by Mr. Robert Bradshaw, and other activities that you would find them engaging in at their own homes.

Other activities of the students are: at Christmas they gave $10.00 toward the support of a Korean girl in an institution at Morganton, N. C.; help was given to a Greenville family at Christmas and they are continuing to help this family; $5.00 was sent to the Methodist Youth Fellowship treasurer, in co-operation with other church student groups on the campus and the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.; a religious film was shown at the college; a devotional service is held once each month at the Pitt County Home, friendship cards are put on the patients' trays who are in the infirmary on Sunday; some of the students attended and received credit in a course on Leadership Training held at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, Greenville, in February; $13.00 is sent each quarter to help support a girl at the Orphanage.

Our Association was represented by two students at the Interdenominational Conference held in Raleigh in the early part of December; three students and

the director attended the Second National Methodist Student Conference in Urbana, Ill., during the Christmas holidays; twenty students and the director attended the N. C. Methodist Student Conference at Chapel Hill in February.

We have 29 subscriptions to *Motive,* our Methodist student magazine.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to work with your young people again this year.

ELIZABETH TITTSWORTH.

RURAL WORK

The work of a rural deaconess is very closely tied up with all church and community activities. My work during the past two years and nine months that I have been on the Person Circuit has included a variety of church activities, such as teaching in two Sunday schools each Sunday, acting as superintendent of the one at Woodsdale which was organized in September, 1939, attendance at the young people's meetings, helping the young people plan their programs and recreational activities, directing the recreation at the County Union meetings, helping with programs at various seasons of the year, coaching plays occasionally, meeting with the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and in other ways helping with the regular church activities. Mission study and Bible study classes have been taught, cottage prayer meetings held occasionally, and a story hour for children held regularly with recent stress on building stronger bodies through proper diet and the observance of other important health rules. Arrangements were made for a First Aid class to be taught in the Oak Grove community in August. Last summer I helped with four vacation church schools, on the Person Circuit, including one for colored children, and with two on the Yanceyville Circuit.

My work on the Yanceyville Circuit also included meeting with the young people's groups from the five churches, friendly visiting and making a community survey, and teaching the Bible study course, "Songs in the Night."

Our work at Oak Grove has been limited through lack of a suitable place where community meetings and other activities could be held and through lack of Sunday school class rooms. Under the capable leadership of our pastor, Rev. F. B. Peele, the work on a much-needed religious education building has gone steadily forward until now we have the framework completed, the building storm-sheeted, and hope soon to have it weather-boarded and completed. The lumber and much of the labor has been donated by the people. They have raised around $520 besides. We expect, with our help from the Duke Foundation, to have the building paid for when it is completed.

It has been a privilege and a joy to work with the people in these rural communities.

RUTH BROOKS.

REPORT ON INDUSTRIAL WORK IN EAST LAURINBURG

It is a real pleasure to again bring to the Conference the report of the industrial work in East Laurinburg.

There is not a great change in the type of our work though we feel there has been an improvement in the quality of the work due to effort that has been

and is still being put forth for its advancement. More and more throughout the village is there being created a spirit of co-operation in things pertaining to community interest. This we feel is largely the result of visitation and personal contact with the people and taking every opportunity to make them feel they are a vital part of the community life. Also our community club work, with its diversified interests and activities, has been a most stimulating and vital influence in creating an awareness among the people to community needs and awakening in them a consciousness of a personal responsibility to these needs.

As a result, some most worth while things have been accomplished in our community. Among these I want to mention our community flower garden as the far-reaching influence of this undertaking exceeded our fondest expectation. Not only was this garden a beauty spot that was enjoyed by the entire village but it inspired many to have flower gardens of their own.

The Mother's Club and Young People's Group have many interests and activities. The members of the Mother's Club have made and distributed several quilts among needy families in the community. Also they have enjoyed many social meetings, thus furnishing the only opportunity for social contact that many of them have.

This spring the Young People's Group is widening its circle of interest by sewing for the Red Cross. Many of them are also learning to knit. The WPA recreational director is conducting First Aid classes to which a number are responding with a great deal of interest.

It was a very great privilege to have as the guest of our community club last summer the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Red Springs. In December we had the pleasure of returning this visit, meeting with these ladies and enjoying a splendid Christmas program which was followed by a delightful social hour in which all were brought together in a closer understanding of each other through the influence of this Christian fellowship.

Much time is given to work in the Methodist Church, the church school, Woman's Society of Christian Service, Wesleyan Guild and in church attendance. As the superintendent of the Children's Division in the church school, it has been a real joy to see this work grow from a group of children of all ages in one room with one teacher, into a well organized department now occupying two rooms, with an enrollment of more than fifty children and a staff of six officers and teachers. The rooms have been made most attractive with new equipment which includes little chairs to take the place of the uncomfortable benches that had been in use.

The work with the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Guild is a real joy. That our women might become better informed and more interested in the program of the missionary work of our church, we have this month put emphasis on the importance of taking the *World Outlook* and the *Methodist Woman*. As a result of this we have 13 new subscribers for these magazines.

One of the outstanding events of the year was our daily vacation Bible school. While this school was held in the Methodist Church, it was a community Bible school with an enrollment of 115; 87 certificates were given for perfect attendance. The work done was of the highest type. We were fortunate in securing trained leadership for each department of the work.

Our days have indeed been busy ones. There have been many opportunities for service that cannot be put in a statistical report. My work has many opportunities for comradeship and friendship with the people who are seeking the way to abundant living. To see and work with such people and to see the possibilities for finer living develop and grow is a great joy. As I go in and out among them my ever growing prayer is that God will give me strength and power to serve Him effectively in this task which He has placed in my keeping.

PRISCILLA STEGAR.

REPORT OF SPIRITUAL LIFE AND MESSAGE COMMITTEE

Last year we reported 354 Prayer Groups; this year we report 375, a gain of 21 groups. That leaves a number of societies without a Prayer Group.

The time of meeting varies; some meet once a month just before the society meeting, between church school and church service, just after preaching on the days on which church services are held, on Tuesday at 9:30, Wednesday at 10:00 o'clock; some groups lead the devotionals at regular meetings of the society, others meet just before the mid-week prayer service. Some groups cannot have regular meetings—so they all study the Upper Room at the same hour and pray for their special requests at that time; they are notified of additional requests for prayer as they come. The group in Laurinburg meets at 9:30 on Wednesday morning; at 8:55 the chimes at the church ring the call to prayer—a moment or the five minutes during which the chimes remind them of the special request printed in the church bulletin. There are some groups that meet when called for special prayer, sometimes two extra meetings a week. In many ways the power of our Father is being released for His work and workers. One group meets at three o'clock every Friday afternoon—with no time set for closing.

The place of meeting varies also. Some groups meet at the church regularly, some meet at the church in the summer and in the homes of members in the winter; some have special services with sick or shut-in members, as requested.

Material for programs is provided by Mrs. J. C. Burwell, secretary to the Conference Committee. For some years Mrs. Burwell furnished the suggestive helps, not only securing the helps, but selecting the Scripture lessons, the hymns, and having them mimeographed and mailed, as her personal contribution to the Prayer Groups. She now allows Conference a small share in the expense, but she prepares and gets the helps out each quarter. She is furnishing much needed help to many groups.

There are groups that add poems, clippings from church papers, magazines, leaflets, study books, or whatever the members have found helpful.

Literature Headquarters, 420 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio, advertises the following helps in the *Methodist Woman:*

Spiritual Life Packets: 1. "Study in Prayer and Personal Religion Living," Price, 25 cents. 2. "Stewardship," Price 25 cents.

Stewardship Card. 25 at 10 cents; 100 at 30 cents. Leaflets: "The Quiet Time." "Personal Growth in Christian Living," 25 at 10 cents; 50 at 15 cents; 100 at 25 cents.

WHY SUPPORT SCARRITT

Scarritt College belongs to the General Conference of the Methodist Church. It is not a regional institution. *Students last year came from thirty-six states and seventeen foreign countries.* From Maine to California pastors are writing in to ask for Scarritt-trained workers to assist them in local church activities. The Board of Missions expects Scarritt to prepare a large percentage of new missionaries, and provide special training for missionaries on furlough. Young national leaders from every mission field look to Scarritt for advanced training.

And as the servant of the world-wide Church, Scarritt College must look to the whole church for the support that makes possible this unique service. Given the support it needs, upheld by the appreciation and by the prayers of friends, Scarritt College can begin the second half of its first century, true to its tradition of attempting great things for God.

THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Early in the month of June, 1942, Scarritt College will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary. A suitable program will mark this very significant milestone in the history of the college. Leaders in Methodism and in Christian education will gather to study some of the critical problems and opportunities that face our church today. It will be a time of rejoicing, this fiftieth anniversary, for in the spirit of the college motto, *great things have been attempted for God, and He has not disappointed great expectations.*

War has interrupted the work of the church abroad, but it is a temporary situation and we are convinced that the end of the war will see such opportunities for expansion as Christendom has never witnessed. We must plan now to help meet the opportunities of tomorrow, and one way is to train social-religious workers for service at home and abroad. Such a plan should not curtail giving to World Service, but add to the missionary interest of church members.

A LIVING ENDOWMENT FOR SCARRITT COLLEGE

Increased service rendered by an institution demands a corresponding increase in expenditures. Yesterday's income reduced by falling rates of interest leaves a gap between income and expenditure.

To meet that situation the Board of Trustees has voted to seek a "LIVING ENDOWMENT" and friends of Scarritt are being asked to become *Scarritt Associates* by making an annual contribution to the support of the institution.

Commencement and the great Fiftieth Anniversary of Scarritt College are barely three months away. We realize our Living Endowment goal of $25,000 must soon be reached if Scarritt is to measure up to the present challenge.

SCARRITT COLLEGE TODAY

At the half-century mark an institution should be able to give a satisfactory account of its stewardship; "For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall much be required." And Scarritt College has been greatly benefited by the unsurpassed services of outstanding personalities and by the sacrificial gifts of many friends. What has the college done with these gifts and services?

In fifty years the institution has grown from a Bible Training School for young women, to be an accredited, co-educational senior college and graduate

school in Nashville, Tennessee, where it forms an integral part of a great University Center.

In fifty years, more than two thousand Scarritt-trained workers have gone out into the fields of full-time Christian service in the homeland and in other lands.

In fifty years the physical equipment of the institution has grown from a single building to one of the most artistic set of educational buildings in the country, valued at more than a million dollars.

Today Scarritt College meets the most rigid requirements for an educational institution as regards faculty, student body, curriculum, administration, financial stability, library, and equipment.

THE CALL TO A GREATER SERVICE

The church is expecting far more from Scarritt College than ever before. The union of three Methodist bodies has more than doubled the constituency which expects Scarritt College to provide the training for an increasing number of urgently needed Christian workers for church, settlement and mission fields.

Trends in public education are opening the way for teachers of the Bible in junior and senior high schools and Scarritt College is being asked to provide these teachers.

Social work agencies are asking for professionally trained Christian social workers.

Rural areas are urging the special unordained workers to help reorganize church and community life in the country.

Will you take a share in this enterprise?

Will you present it as a project for your church school class, woman's organizations such as Woman's Society of Christian Service Conferences; its district meetings, zone meetings, local societies; also men's class, youth group whenever the opportunity presents itself?

Your help is needed if the church is to prepare these Christian workers. The Associate Program has been expanded and through it we hope to build a Living Endowment of $25,000 by June, 1942. All who know and love Scarritt will want to have a part by contributing to the financial support and by inviting friends to become Associates.

"Let us not seek to evade the harsh realities of immediate conflict, we must face them with courage and faith; but let us keep our eyes ahead, beyond the havoc of the day, or month, or year; let us prepare Christian leadership for that dawn of peace which we must not fail to make *just* and *enduring*."

—DR. HUGH C. STUNTZ.

It is urgent upon you district secretaries, zone leaders, local societies' presidents to direct the thought of Scarritt College and the great need for Scarritt Associates.

May the semi-centennial be perfectly celebrated in that the Living Endowment of $25,000 is fully realized and that the new Scarritt Associates may have a large part in this. Let us at once begin to work to interest every group mentioned above to make an annual gift, if possible; but surely a gift this year that is abundant as possible.

Let us join our dollars to those other dollars that are being collected in

June to celebrate Scarritt College's fifty years of preparing ambassadors of Christ for us to send abroad in His world to His children. Our co-operation to this movement is one way we can hasten VICTORY—a victory for the hastening of the spreading of His message—kindness, love, and understanding.

MRS. M. LEIGH SHEEP, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATUS OF WOMEN

Letters mailed (first class postage), 527.

Postal cards written, 35.

Included in the above first class letters were 499 questionnaires, one to each Woman's Society of Christian Service president. The following reports received to date:

Durham District	83 societies.	Reports 17 or 21%
Elizabeth City District	66 societies.	Reports 23 or 35%
Fayetteville District	71 societies.	Reports 13 or 17%
New Bern District	79 societies.	Reports 30 or 38%
Raleigh District	63 societies.	Reports 34 or 54%
Rocky Mount District	73 societies.	Reports 26 or 36%
Wilmington District	64 societies.	Reports 17 or 27%

Average for the Conference, 33%.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON STATUS OF WOMEN

The Committee on the Status of Women believe that in preparation for the wider fields of service for which we are longing and working, we must:

1. Come to an understanding of our position as women in the church and in society.
2. Study how we can best express our Christian womanhood through the avenues of opportunity that are at present open to us.

Therefore, to this end we recommend:

(a) That the chairman of each local Committee on the Status of Women give accurate answers to the questionnaire and return it promptly to her Conference chairman.

(b) That the Committee on the Status of Women in each Woman's Society of Christian Service study the handbook and related subjects of interest with a view of presenting an entire program or parts of several programs on the Status of Women to the Woman's Society during the year 1942.

(c) That Conference Executive Committees request their presiding Bishops to have as a part of the program of Annual Conference the presentation of Woman's Work in more detail.

(d) That a study be made of the Discipline, that the women of the local church may become aware of the opportunity they have of service on local boards, and they will become more alert that well qualified women may be elected as

delegates to the Annual Conference so that the number of women and men lay delegates may be more nearly equal.

(e) Appreciating the new opportunities of service granted to women in the united church in general, jurisdiction, conference and local boards, the committee urges the women to take every opportunity to assume these responsibilities by serving faithfully, loyally and effectively in these positions.

MRS. E. A. SIMMONS, *Chairman.*

FINANCIAL REPORT OF STUDENT CENTRE, EAST CAROLINA TEACHERS COLLEGE, GREENVILLE

January 1, 1941-January 1, 1942

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank January 1, 1941	$450.96	
Conference Society of Christian Service	150.00	
North Carolina Annual Conference	256.97	
Rent	153.50	
Supply Department	299.70	
Jarvis Church	150.00	
		$1,461.13

DISBURSEMENTS

Maintenance	$692.13	
Furnishings, Upkeep, etc.	65.63	
Promotion of Work	254.95	
		$1,012.71
Balance in Bank January 1, 1942		$ 448.42

MRS. J. C. WOOTEN, *Treasurer,* Student *Centre.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of each session of the Conference were read and corrected.

MRS. P. F. NEWTON,
MRS. JOE R. CHAMBERS.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

To the Edenton Street Woman's Society of Christian Service, and to the church as a whole, we extend our sincerest thanks for their most gracious hospitality and prompt attention to our every need and request.

To Mrs. L. A. Watts, president of our hostess society; Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, general chairman of entertainment and her team of efficient helpers, our hostesses, pages, Boy Scouts, janitor, maids, porters, and all other committees who have

contributed so much to our comfort and pleasure, we owe our deepest appreciation.

To our Program Committee, we feel greatly indebted for such a splendid uplifting program, making special mention of the following guest speakers; Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon from the Woman's Division; Mrs. E. L. Hillman, president of the Southeastern Jurisdiction; Bishop Clare Purcell; Dr. W. A. Stanbury; Miss Jane Ellen Nevitt from China; Mrs. Paul N. Garber, and Miss Lucy Steel for morning and noon meditations.

To Mrs. J. P. Pillsbury, organist, Mr. B. D. Wilson, choir director, and their splendid choir go much praise for their wonderful contribution in music.

To Ambassador Josephus Daniels, Rev. A. S. Barnes, staff members, and children of the Methodist Orphanage, we are indeed grateful for the warm welcome and delightful banquet given us.

To the *News and Observer* and *Raleigh Times* we are most appreciative for the publicity given our Conference.

To the sister churches of Edenton Street, Hayes Barton, Fairmont, Person Street, and Jenkins Memorial, and to everyone who has in any way contributed toward making this stay in our Capital City a most delightful one, we say "THANK YOU."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GLENN W. PENDLETON, *Chairman*,
MRS. E. B. CRAVEN,
MRS. A. B. DEANS.

In Memoriam, 1941

Mrs. J. R. Andrew ..... Rowland
Mrs. W. T. Apple ..... Garner
Mrs. Blake Applewhite ..... Wilmington
Miss Mabel Barnhill ..... Weldon
Mrs. F. T. Biggs ..... Raleigh
Mrs. R. E. Blankenship ..... Troy
Mrs. Joe Boone ..... Jackson
Mrs. D. D. Bradshaw ..... Wilmington
Mrs. L. H. Bradshaw ..... Rosehill
Mrs. Dave Brisson ..... Dublin
Mrs. W. P. Brock ..... Wilmington
Mrs. Ed S. Brown ..... Raleigh
Mrs. W. M. Burney ..... Lumberton
Mrs. Anna Parker Casey ..... Faison
Mrs. W. F. Corbett ..... Wilmington
Mrs. Sloan Council ..... White Oak
Mrs. Claudia P. Cross ..... Kittrells
Mrs. Emma Darden ..... Faison
Mrs. J. M. Daughtrey ..... Rocky Mount
Mrs. A. B. Ellington ..... Greenville
Mrs. W. S. Erwin ..... Richlands
Mrs. J. D. Fleming ..... Washington
Miss Edna Flowers ..... Bolton
Mrs. M. A. Geddie ..... Lumberton
Mrs. Alice Harrelson ..... Yanceyville
Mrs. Mollie Harris ..... Greenville
Mrs. Jennie Haskett ..... Prospect Hill
Mrs. C. H. Hayes ..... Wilmington
Mrs. H. L. Herndon ..... Durham
Mrs. B. S. Herring ..... Wilson
Mrs. Laura Hodges ..... Dunn
Mrs. Amanda Hogan ..... Raleigh
Mrs. David A. Hurley ..... Plymouth
Mrs. J. H. Lamb ..... Rocky Mount
Mrs. L. C. Lawrence ..... New Bern
Mrs. John McDougal ..... Mamers
Mrs. Martha McDuffie ..... Dublin
Mrs. J. W. McGee ..... Raleigh
Mrs. Ollie Chamblee McGuire ..... Ida Fisher Society
Mrs. David F. McKinne ..... Louisburg
Mrs. Sarah McPhail ..... Lillington
Mrs. Edwin Malone ..... Louisburg
Mrs. J. M. Mangum ..... Rougemont
Miss Sadie Matthews ..... Lemon Springs
Mrs. John Monroe ..... West End
Mrs. J. W. Morel ..... Wilmington
Mrs. D. W. Newsom ..... Durham
Mrs. Kate Noel ..... Burgaw
Mrs. Lucy English Oliver ..... Mount Olive
Mrs. Mary Susan Outland ..... Eureka
Miss Lula Pugh ..... New Bern
Mrs. Fannie Robinson ..... Bolivia
Mrs. Sallie Short ..... Tabernacle
Mrs. Addie Smith ..... Elizabeth City
Mrs. W. M. Sutton ..... Wilson
Mrs. Brady Tart ..... Black's Chapel
Mrs. W. J. Taylor ..... Whitakers
Mrs. Fletcher Tilley ..... Rougemont
Mrs. L. B. Townsend ..... Lumberton
Mrs. Myrtle Turner ..... Rehobeth
Mrs. T. B. Upchurch ..... Raeford
Mrs. A. G. Ward ..... Jacksonville
Mrs. W. P. Ward ..... Kerr
Mrs. T. B. Wilder ..... Aberdeen
Mrs. E. V. Wilkins ..... Durham
Mrs. Ella Kramer Williams ..... Elizabeth City
Mrs. J. P. Williams ..... Oak Grove
Mrs. L. N. Williams ..... Raleigh
Mrs. P. H. Williams ..... Durham
Mrs. H. A. Wright ..... Durham

EFFICIENCY AIMS

Fifty per cent of members present at not less than ten regular meetings based on prescribed program material of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

A net increase in membership based on figures of Annual Report of 1941.

Spiritual Life cultivation in the society directed by the Spiritual Life chairman.

Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities promoting a specific activity each quarter growing out of study.

Three approved study courses or an increase of one over the previous year.

Net increase in subscriptions to the *Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* and the magazines featured at each monthly meeting.

Observance of the Week of Prayer and self-denial as planned by the Woman's Division.

Increase in offerings sent to Conference treasurer.

Girls' Interest Group within the Commission on World Friendship of the Methodist Youth Fellowship using the program prepared for the group by the Woman's Division.

Missionary education of children through co-operation with the church school.

Life Memberships

DURHAM DISTRICT

ADULTS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. Roger A. Wilkinson	Roxboro	Mary Hambrick Society
Mrs. Nora Lambeth Park	Durham	Durham District
Mrs. Carrie S. Crutchfield	Burlington	West Burlington Society
Mrs. E. C. Stone	Durham	Branson Society
Mrs. Pattie Spurgeon Warren	Chapel Hill	Durham District

BABIES

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Catherine Elizabeth Wilson	Summerton, S. C.	Roxboro, M. Hambrick Soc.
Daniel Thomas Earnhardt	Durham	Durham District
Emily Spencer Paschall	Burlington	Durham District
William Bayard Carver	R. F. D., Roxboro	Durham District
Jerome Morris	Efland	Durham District
James White Watlington	Yanceyville	Durham District
Elliot Wannamaker Hardin, Jr.	Durham	Duke Memorial Society
Anthony Hoyl Borland, Jr.	Durham	Durham District
Thomas Clinton Umstead	Durham	Lakewood Society
James William Patterson	Milton	Milton, New Hope, Semora, Purly Soc.
James Monroe Long	Blanch	Semora Society
Johnny Stewart Parnell	Mebane	Mebane Society
Thomas Marvin Vick, III	Roxboro	Durham District
Joan Barber Williams	Saxapahaw	Durham District
Frances Mae Slade	Purley Church	Durham District
Effie Kae Nelson	Mebane	Durham District
Swannie Jean Perry	R. F. D., Graham	Brown's Chapel Society
Berta Joan Perry	R. F. D., Graham	Brown's Chapel Society
Virginia Ann Baldwin	New Hill	Ebenezer Society
Vossie Lee Horton	New Hill	Ebenezer Society
J. C. Howard, Jr.	New Hill	Ebenezer Society
Michael Brown	Durham	Cass Society
David Pierce Clegg	Durham	Ministers' Wives, Durham District

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

ADULTS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. Samuel C. Pegram	Washington	Washington Society
Mrs. Minnie M. Gurganus	Washington	Washington Society

YOUTH

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mary Belle DeLaney	R. F. D., Hertford	Elizabeth City District

BABIES

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Willena Louise Hardwick	Plymouth	Ministers' Wives, Eliz. City Dist.
Martha Rose Gardner	Roper	Ministers' Wives, Eliz. City Dist.
Sarah Frances Poe	Aulander	Ministers' Wives, Eliz. City Dist.
Patricia Dee Harrington	Washington	Washington Society
Edmund Spencer Mann, Jr.	Washington	Washington Society

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

ADULTS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. Cora Mabry Snead	Raeford	Raeford Society
Mrs. W. B. Harrill	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Mrs. Charles H. Watson	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Mrs. Raymond Capps	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Mrs. L. C. McDuffie	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Mrs. D. A. Ellette	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Mrs. Eddie Lorena Morris	Raeford	Raeford Society

JUNIOR

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Eleanor Blanche Maynor	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society

BABIES

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Nancy Lugenia Measemer	Laurel Hill	Richmond-Scotland Zone
Inman Uber Townsley, Jr.	Congo, Africa	Mrs. J. W. Covington
Mary Yarboro Warren	Fayetteville	Cumberland-Robinson Zone
Priscilla Marie McDougal	Laurinburg	Laurinburg Society
Margaret Lawrence Farrell	Aberdeen	Circle 1, Aberdeen Society
Margaret Wren Craig	Kings Mountain	Lee-Moore, Chatham Zone
David Lawrence Pearce	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Judith Anne Taylor	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Cornelia Everett	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
James Vernon Jessup, Jr.	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Nancy Jo Ellis	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Lacy D. McFayden, Jr.	Raeford	Raeford Society
Henry Gibbons Ruark, Jr.	Red Springs	Red Springs Society

NEW BERN DISTRICT

HONORARY LIFE PATRON

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. W. C. Chadwick	New Bern	New Bern District

ADULTS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. D. A. Yelverton	R. F. D., Stantonsburg	Wayne Zone
Mrs. Annie Jones	Beaufort	Ann Street Society
Mrs. T. Frank Jones	Goldsboro	St. Paul Society
Mrs. Nora Smith Johnson	Goldsboro	St. Paul Society
Mrs. Mamie Allen	Hookerton	Hookerton Society
Mrs. J. A. Jones	New Bern	Centenary Society
Mrs. Hortense Moye	Greenville	Jarvis Memorial Society
Miss Lil Wilson	Greenville	New Bern District
Mrs. Sam Smith	R. F. D., Goldsboro	Pine Forest Society

JUNIOR

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Margaret Celia Andrews	Ayden	Ayden Society

BABIES

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Darden J. Eure	Morehead City	Carteret Zone
Brenda Smith	Bachelor	Carteret Zone
Norman Stuart Patten	Mt. Olive	Grandparents, Dr. & Mrs. Patten
Elizabeth Anne Ricks	Mt. Olive	Grandmother Ricks
Sarah Anne Lewis	Vanceboro	Societies of Vanceboro Charge
Bettie Joanne Edwards	Ayden	Ayden Society
Marguerite Walston	Pink Hill	Central Zone
Katherine Edgerton Thompson	Goldsboro	St. Paul Society
Mae Elizabeth Thompson	Goldsboro	St. Paul Society
Joy Peaden	Greenville	Mrs. Floyd Peaden

RALEIGH DISTRICT

ADULTS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. Ada Wellons	Raleigh	Person Street Society
Mrs. R. C. Gary	Henderson	First Church Society
Mrs. W. T. Carter	Henderson	First Church Society
Mrs. Mary Fuller Green	Henderson	First Church Society

BABIES

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Bettie Eloise Bain	Clayton	Parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Bain
Thomas Richard Harper	R. F. D., Moncure	Mt. Zion Society
Virginia Odelle Turlington	Dunn	Mother, Mrs. H. C. Turlington
Alice Elizabeth Wilson	Raleigh	Grandmother Waldrop
Ida Elizabeth Johnson	Fuquay Springs	Fuquay Springs Society
Kenneth Perry Pardue	R. F. D., Louisburg	Trinity Society
Elizabeth Louise Hedden	Louisburg	Louisburg Society
Edith Faye Woodlief	Kittrell	Plank Chapel Society

Charles Orven Williams	Newton Grove	Newton Grove Society
Bonnie Louise Holloway	Henderson	Raleigh District
Bessie Allen Prince	Dunn	Raleigh District

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

ADULTS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. W. P. Stephenson	Jackson	Northampton Zone
Mrs. Hattie C. Conner	Rich Square	Rich Square Society
Mrs. Fred Lewis Johnson	Conway	Northampton Zone
Mrs. Mary Barnhill	Enfield	Enfield Society
Mrs. W. A. Griffin	R. F. D., Garysburg	Pleasant Grove Society
Mrs. Bettie Norwood Boyd	Warrenton	Warrenton Society
Mrs. Hannah Barham Davis	Warrenton	Warrenton Society
Miss Brownie Coker	Pleasant Hill	Concord Society

JUNIORS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Nancy Russell Osborne	Rocky Mount	Mrs. Phil Griffin
Susan Gustavia Holbrook	Rocky Mount	Mrs. Phil Griffin

BABIES

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Peggie Whitehurst	Rocky Mount	North Carolina Conference
Ruth Reece Sides	Rocky Mount	North Carolina Conference
William Henry Burwell, III	Warrenton	Grandmother Burwell
Doris Lawrence Stephenson	Severn	Severn Friends
Virginia Ann Daughtry	Lasker	Friends
Marvin Carol Flythe	Conway	Mr. & Mrs. Flythe and Zion Society
Larry Everett Flythe	Conway	Zion Society
Nellie Gray Flythe	Conway	Zion Society
Matt Ransome Johnson	Littleton	Grandmother Ransome
Barbara Bradley	Woodland	Woodland Society
William Randolph Barrett	Jackson	Pleasant Grove Society
Virginia Ella Seaves	Sharon Church	Aunts, Misses V. & L. Bottoms
Horace Taylor Ferguson	Pleasant Hill	Spring Church Society
Alice Marie Rooker	Norlina	Norlina Society
June Carroll Davis	Pleasant Hill	Concord Society
Shirley Lois Martin	Milwaukee	Milwaukee Society
Phyllis Jean Dixon	Milwaukee	Milwaukee Society
Jean Carolyn Flythe	Milwaukee	Milwaukee Society
Jean Carolyn Tharrington	R. F. D., Rocky Mount	Marvin Society
Elizabeth Ann Lassiter	Conway	Lassiter Grandparents and Conway Soc.
Bettie Celestine Willoughby	Conway	Grandparents and Conway Society
Jeannette Johns Long	Burlington	Warrenton Society
Susan Hill Blount	Spring Hope	Spring Hope Society
Atticus Morris Williams, Jr.	Whitakers	Whitakers Society

Hugh Harris Cameron	Rosemary	Mother, Mrs. Edwin Cameron
Stuart McGuire Martin, Jr.	Severn	Severn Society
Ellen Branch Watson	Wilson	Grandmother Watson

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

ADULTS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. R. C. Tucker	Fair Bluff	Columbus Zone
Mrs. W. L. Rexford	Wilmington	New Hanover Zone
Mrs. Fred Simpson	Roseboro	Roseboro Society
Mrs. B. F. Joyner	Fairmont	Fairmont Society
Mrs. J. P. Brown	Fairmont	Fairmont Society
Mrs. L. O. Ellis	Wilmington	Fifth Avenue Society
Mrs. Zannie Hatch	Richlands	Onslow-Jones Zone
Mrs. Harvey Boney	Rose Hill	Wilmington District

BABIES

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mary Margaret Carroll	Philipine Islands	Duplin-Sampson Zone
Wilbur Kirby Kilpatrick	Pembroke	Pembroke Society
Charles Spencer Hubbard, Jr.	Roseboro	Ministers' Wives of District
Betsy Long	Newton Grove	Goshen Society
Robert Johnson Fisher, Jr.	Fairmont	Fairmont Society
Robert Lee Fergus, Jr.	Wilmington	Grandmother Fergus
Emma Jane Godwin	Wilmington	Grandmother Godwin
Betsy Clark Currin	Wilmington	Circle 4, Trinity Society

HONORARY LIFE PATRONS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. E. L. Hillman	Rocky Mount	North Carolina Conference
Mrs. S. H. Scott	New Bern	North Carolina Conference
Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett	Washington, D. C.	North Carolina Conference
Mrs. N. E. Edgerton	Raleigh	North Carolina Conference
Mrs. F. B. McKinne	Goldsboro	North Carolina Conference

CONSTITUTION OF CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

ARTICLE I.—NAME

In each Annual Conference there shall be organized a Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service auxiliary to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE

The purpose of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to plan and direct the work of the Society within the Conference in accordance with the Constitution and By-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICERS

The Conference Society shall be composed of auxiliary delegates, the number to be determined by each Conference, according to its requirements; such District officers as the Conference Society may determine, from each District; all chairmen of Conference standing committees; any officer or member of the Woman's Division or of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society residing within the bounds of the Conference, and the following officers: a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, a Secretary of Student Work, a Secretary of Young Women's and Girls' Groups, a Secretary of Children's Work, a Secretary or Vice-President of Missionary Education and Service, a Secretary or Vice-President of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, a Secretary of Literature and Publications, a Secretary of Supplies and such other secretaries of line of work as may be required.

ARTICLE IV.—ANNUAL MEETING

There shall be an annual meeting of the Conference Society when reports shall be received from the Conference officers and from the Districts. Officers shall be elected, the necessary business transacted, and pledges made for the year. There shall be a program of inspiration and information in harmony with the plans and projects of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

ARTICLE V.—ELECTIONS

At the last meeting of the quadrennium the Conference Society of Christian Service shall nominate according to instructions in the Discipline, the women for Conference representatives to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service. Three women shall also be nominated for membership on the General Board of Missions and Church Extension. At the annual meeting preceding the Assembly, delegates shall be elected in accordance with the stated membership.

ARTICLE VI.—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to this Constitution shall be sent to the Recording Secretary of the Woman's Division at least sixty days before the annual meeting of the Division.

BY-LAWS OF THE CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

ARTICLE I.—OFFICERS

Sec. 1. The *President* shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Executive Committee. She shall actively advance all the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the

treasury. She shall be a member ex-officio of all committees. She shall be a member of the Jurisdiction Board of Missions and Church Extension and of the Conference Board and of such other co-operative boards and committees as the Discipline may provide.

Sec. 2. The *Vice-President* shall perform the duties of the President in her absence and actively assist in promoting the interests of the Society. She shall perform such other duties as the Conference Society may require.

Sec. 3. The *Recording Secretary* shall give notice of all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee. She shall keep a permanent record of all proceedings and send a copy of the minutes of the Executive Committee to each officer. She shall present all recommendations of the Executive Committee to the Conference Society and notify all committees of their appointment. She shall prepare and issue the annual report of the Conference Society.

Sec. 4. The *Corresponding Secretary* shall conduct the correspondence of the Society. She shall supply the societies with information concerning the work. In co-operation with the District Secretaries, she shall seek to organize societies in every church in the Conference. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. Immediately after the election of Conference Society officers, she shall send a list of the officers to the Secretary of Organization and Promotion of the Jurisdiction and the Secretary of Organization and Promotion of the Joint Division. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society. She shall report quarterly and annually to the Secretary of Organization and Promotion of the Jurisdiction Society.

Sec. 5. The *Treasurer* shall receive the missionary funds of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church quarterly or monthly from the Treasurer of the Woman's Society, or from District Treasurers, as the Conference Society may direct. She shall remit such funds without division to the Treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society. She shall disburse funds upon the written order of the Conference President and Corresponding Secretary, and shall send an itemized statement of all finances to these officers. Her books shall be submitted annually to an auditor. She shall be bonded in such sum and upon such conditions as the Woman's Division may determine.

Sec. 6. The *Secretary* or *Vice-President of Missionary Education and Service* shall be responsible for Missionary Education in the Conference and for the promotion of study courses in the societies. She shall furnish missionary information, recommended missionary projects, and develop interest in their support. She shall recommend to the Conference Society the study courses approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall assist in planning and promoting Missionary Conferences, Study Leaders' Meetings and Schools of Missions sponsored by the Woman's Division. She shall co-operate with the Chairmen of the Spiritual Life Committee and with the Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities for the co-ordination of the study plans of the Conference. She shall also co-operate with the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension in its program of Missionary Education and with interdenominational agencies engaged in Missionary Education. She shall report annually to the Conference Society, quarterly and annually, to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Missionary Education and Service. Where advisable, this

work may be promoted by two secretaries, one in charge of study plans and one in charge of missionary projects.

Sec. 7. The *Secretary* or *Vice-President of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities* shall develop and direct the work of the Conference through District and local society officers of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall guide the studies of the various committees of this department, and endeavor to enlist the women in community surveys and service. She shall have an advisory relationship to local church activities. She shall co-operate with the Chairman of the Spiritual Life Committee and with the Secretary of Missionary Education and Service in the study and service plans of the Conference. She shall co-operate with organizations of the Church and other agencies working toward similar ends approved by the Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Society, quarterly and annually, to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

Sec. 8. The *Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild* shall serve as Chairman of the Conference Guild Committee, promote the work of the Guild in the Conference and assist in the organization of new units. She shall become familiar with the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, attend the meetings of the Conference Society and present the annual report of the Guild. She shall receive reports from the District Guild Society and report annually and semi-annually to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild.

Sec. 9. The *Secretary of Student Work* shall promote the plans and programs approved by the Woman's Division. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and report, quarterly and annually, to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Student Work.

Sec. 10. The *Secretary of Young Women's and Girls' Work* shall promote the work according to the plans and programs approved by the Woman's Division. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and report, quarterly and annually, to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Young Women's and Girls' Work.

Sec. 11. The *Secretary of Children's Work* shall promote the work according to the plans and programs approved by the Woman's Division. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and report quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Children's Work.

Sec. 12. The *Secretary of Literature and Publications* shall be responsible for the distribution of literature throughout the Conference and for the dissemination of missionary news through the Church and secular press. She shall make a careful study of all literature and program materials of the Woman's Division and report concerning its suitability to meet Conference needs. She shall promote the circulation of *The Methodist Woman* throughout the Conference and of *World Outlook* in co-operation with the other responsible agencies of the Church. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and report quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Literature and Publications.

Sec. 13. The *Secretary of Supplies* shall be responsible for promoting interest in the sending of necessary supplies to the ministers of The Methodist Church recommended by their district superintendents, and to institutions in the home and foreign field under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and report quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Supplies.

ARTICLE II.—ELECTIONS

(1) Only women residing within the bounds of the Conference shall be elected as Conference officers. Conference officers shall be elected by ballot at an annual meeting of the Society. The elections shall take place annually, biennially, or quadrennially, as the Conference may determine.

(2) At the last annual meeting of the quadrennium, the Conference Society shall elect from three to six delegates to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society, three of whom shall be officers of the Conference Society.

ARTICLE III.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(1) The Executive Committee of the Conference Society shall be composed of the officers and such other persons as the Conference Society may determine. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

(2) The Executive Committee shall constitute from its membership an Administrative Committee of seven who shall transact necessary business in the interim between meetings of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV.—FUNDS

(1) The Conference Society shall make an annual pledge to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

(2) All Undesignated Missionary Gifts shall be divided in the office of the Treasurer of the Woman's Division on the basis agreed upon by the Division. There shall be no division of missionary funds by the Conference Treasurer.

(3) *Designated Funds* shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, who shall transmit them as designated to the Treasurer of the Woman's Division.

(4) Funds contributed for *Special Memberships* and *Memorials* are a part of regular pledges or apportionments and may not be directed by the Conference Society.

(5) Each Conference Society shall set up a fund for *Conference Cultivation and Expenses* and for such Jurisdiction cultivation and expenses as are not provided by the Woman's Division for education and cultivation.

(6) *The Special Week of Prayer* and *Self-denial Offerings* shall be applied to the objects designated each year by the Woman's Division.

ARTICLE V.—STANDING COMMITTEES

Sec. 1. The Conference Society shall provide such standing committees as the needs may require.

Sec. 2. *Spiritual Life.* There shall be a Standing Committee on Spiritual Life whose endeavor shall be to quicken the spiritual life of all Methodist women, to deepen the prayer life and to increase a sense of responsibility for personal service and giving; to keep in touch with the spiritual movements of the times and by prayerful research develop a clear appreciation of the meaning of Christian living; to devise definite means to permeate the local Church with a spiritual power which will lead to deeper consecration and to more active service; to promote Christian stewardship, devotional Bible study, and the use of other devotional materials.

Sec. 3. *Status of Women.* There shall be a Standing Committee on Status of Women. It shall be the duty of this committee to study the status of women

in the local church, the community, the state, the nation, and in other lands, including the bases of woman's place and the questions that affect her place in society and in the Church. The committee shall make recommendations to the Conference Society for the promotion of such lines of activities as will improve her status and enable her to serve efficiently.

Sec. 4. *Missionary Personnel.* (a) There shall be a Standing Committee on Missionary Personnel, composed of the Conference Chairman of Missionary Personnel, the Conference President, the Conference Corresponding Secretary, the Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the Secretary of Student Work, and the women members of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions and Church Extension and of the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division residing within the Conference. Others with experience in personnel work may be co-opted.

(b) This committee shall work in co-operation with the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division. It shall search for consecrated young women of training and experience who may be available for Christian service; it shall interpret the standards for candidates, and the types of service needed; it shall explain to prospective candidates the procedure in making application to the Board; it shall recommend to the Personnel Secretary of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Board the names of such persons who in their judgment shall be considered as prospective candidates; it shall co-operate in making plans for visitation within the Conference in the interest of personnel work. The committee shall send an annual report of its activities to the Chairman of the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division.

ARTICLE VI.—BY-LAWS

The Conference Society may make such By-laws as the needs of the Conference require, provided they are in harmony with the Constitution and By-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

BY-LAWS

I. The North Carolina Conference Society shall be composed of one delegate or alternate from each society, one delegate or alternate from each Wesleyan Service Guild, the Conference Executive Committee, chairmen of Conference Standing Committees, zone leaders, members of the Women's Division or Jurisdictional Societies living in the N. C. Conference.

II. The Conference Society shall meet annually and include three days.

III. A registration fee of one dollar per delegate shall be sent five days before Conference, the fee to be applied on luncheons.

IV. Officers shall be elected for a term of four years with the privilege of re-election for one additional term in the same office, with the exception of the Treasurer, who may continue for a longer period of time.

V. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers, District Secretaries, Editor of the Woman's Page in the *Advocate*, chairmen of Confer-

ence Standing committees, and any Jurisdictional officers or members of Board of Missions living in the N. C. Conference.

VI. There shall be three Executive Board meetings: during the first quarter, at Conference, and in the fall.

VII. (a) Scholarships shall be granted as loans—to be cancelled without payment at the end of a specified numbers of years of service.

(b) For each scholarship of $300.00, the recipient must give one year of service to mission work, or repay loan without interest.

VIII. The Committee on By-Laws shall be composed of President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and one member from the body.

DURHAM DISTRICT

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							In Part	All		
Alamance Ct.—Bethel	1		37	6	1	1		1	47	
Center	1		20						26	
Rock Creek	1		29		1	1	1		27	
Sapling Ridge	1		23	2	1		1		34	
Bahama Ct.—Mt. Bethel	1		30	8	1	1		1	70	32
Mt Sylvan	1		20		1		1		10	141
Brooksdale Ct.—Allensville	1		13	1	1		1		18	25
Brooksdale	1		16		1	1	1		47	
Trinity	1		13						4	
Burlington—Davis Street	1		282	1	1	1		1	522	1024
Front Street	1		178	20	1	1		1	1033	343
West Burlington	1		104	16	1	1		1	103	350
Burlington Ct.—Bethel	1		15	3	1	1			16	
Camp Springs	1		14		1	1		1	19	7
Fairview	1		27	1	1	1			13	
Shiloh	1		23	3	1	1		1	53	47
Bynum Ct.—Bynum	1		14	1		1	1		44	4
Cedar Grove	1		15	3	1	1	1		12	
Ebenezer	1		19	1	1	1		1	48	30
Mann's Chapel	1		15	1	1	1	1		39	
Mt. Pleasant	1		22		1		1		23	
Carrboro Ct.—Carrboro	1		31	1	1	1		1	75	163
Orange	1		35		1	1		1	32	
Cedar Grove Ct.—Carr	1		20	2	1	1		1	28	16
Cedar Grove	1		42	4	1	1		1	105	103
Glencoe	1		15			1	1		11	
Walnut Grove	1		16	3	1	1		1	38	23
Chapel Hill	1		120		1	1		1	301	199
Duke's Chapel	1		27		1	1		1	57	
Durham—Branson	1		60		1	1			160	197
Calvary	1		121	4	1	1		1	211	316
Carr	1		59		1	1	1		148	38
Duke Memorial	1		289	20	1	1	1		1475	466
Lakewood	1		40	13		1	1		68	
Trinity	1		300		1	1		1	1078	1635
West Durham	1		111		1	1	1		413	53
Durham Ct.—Bethany	1		22			1			28	30
McMannen Chapel	1		34				1		17	
G. Raven-H. River Ct.—G. Raven	1		15						20	
Haw River	1		27						6	
Holt's Chapel	1		49		1	1	1		46	35
Graham	1		91	10	1	1		1	182	294
Hillsboro Ct.—Hillsboro	1		43	3	1	1	1		74	
New Sharon	1		26		1			1	25	152
Leasburg Ct.—Bethel	1		15	3	1	1		1	16	6
Hebron	1		14	2	1	1		1	50	15
Leasburg	1		17	1	1	1	1		58	140
Mebane—Central	1		52	2	1	1		1	173	140
First	1		75						125	
Milton Ct.—Milton	1		15	3	1	1		1	34	23
New Hope	1		23	1	1				36	7
Purley	1		19	1	1	1	1		29	18
Semora	1		21	1	1	1		1	59	
Mt. Hermon Ct.—Belmont	1		34	6	1	1		1	65	
Friendship	1		43	10	1		1		60	
Mt. Hermon	1		35	3	1	1	1		75	
New Bethel	1		28	5	1	1		1	28	125
Orange Ct.—Chestnut Ridge	1		20						18	
Efland	1		66						50	
Hebron	1		41		1		1		20	
Union Grove	1		21						15	
Person Ct.—Concord	1		40	2	1	1		1	188	
Lea's Chapel	1		17	1	1	1	1		32	100
Oak Grove	1		26	2	1	1		1	86	56
Warren Grove	1		20		1	1	1		28	

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Pittsboro Ct.—Brown's Chapel	1	.....	36	.....	1	1	1	.....	35	17
Pittsboro	1	.....	24	1	1	1	.....	1	47	.....
Rougemont	1	.....	12	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	29	310
Roxboro—Mary Hambrick	1	.....	206	.....	1	1	.....	1	998	173
Roxboro Ct.——Ca-Vel	1	.....	14	.....	1	1	1	.....	7	.....
Grace	1	.....	22	2	1	.....	.....	.....	10	71
Saxapahaw Ct.—Concord	1	.....	23	3	.....	.....	1	.....	5	.....
Saxapahaw	1	.....	35	1	1	1	1	.....	44	.....
Swepsonville	1	.....	32	2	1	1	.....	1	49	100
W. Ave.-F'tain P.—Fountain P.	1	.....	24	1	1	.....	.....	.....	24	.....
Webb Avenue	1	.....	57	10	1	1	.....	1	59	339
Yanceyville Ct...Bethel	1	.....	24	3	1	1	.....	1	95	226
Locust Hill	1	.....	13	.....	1	1	1	.....	50	.....
Prospect	1	.....	38	3	1	1	.....	1	130	150
Shady Grove	1	.....	18	.....	1	1	1	.....	33	.....
Yanceyville	1	.....	38	12	1	1	.....	1	102	.....
Minister's Wives Association	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
District Life Members, etc.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135	.....
WSG—Front St.—Mary Freeman Room, Scarritt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....
Totals	81	.....	3778	203	66	61	30	35	9991	7740

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

Ahoskie	1	.....	34	.....	.....	4	1	.....	68	.....
Aulander Ct.—Aulander	1	.....	20	1	1	5	1	.....	43	.....
Colerain	1	.....	10	3	.....	10	1	.....	48	2
Lewiston	1	.....	10	2	1	5	1	.....	31	.....
Roxobel	1	.....	5	.....	1	2	1	.....	1 4	.....
Bath Ct.—Asbury	1	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Bath	1	.....	12	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	12
Bethany	1	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	3
Belhaven Ct.—Belhaven	1	.....	56	7	1	5	.....	1	63	53
Pantego	1	.....	17	3	.....	3	1	.....	21	176
Chowan Ct.—Anderson	1	.....	12	.....	.....	4	1	.....	46	.....
Bethany	1	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Center Hill-Evans	1	.....	21	.....	1	8	1	.....	56	11
Columbia Ct.—Wesley Memorial	1	.....	31	7	1	6	.....	1	72	47
Cedar Grove	.....	1	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
Holly Grove	.....	1	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Wesley's Chapel	1	.....	18	3	1	2	1	.....	15	44
Creswell	1	.....	18	.....	1	4	1	.....	21	24
Edenton	1	.....	33	.....	1	10	1	.....	74	180
Elizabeth City—City Road	1	.....	95	5	1	10	1	.....	175	.....
First Church	1	.....	201	19	1	50	1	.....	982	174
Gatesville Ct.—Gatesville	1	.....	19	1	1	3	1	.....	25	185
Harrells	1	.....	22	.....	1	6	1	.....	30	.....
Philadelphia	1	.....	22	.....	1	8	1	.....	76	56
Zion	1	.....	19	.....	.....	5	1	.....	55	.....
Hatteras Ct.—Buxton	1	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....
Hatteras	1	.....	36	4	.....	3	1	.....	21	22
Hertford	1	.....	98	9	1	38	1	.....	279	124
Kitty Hawk	1	.....	24	1	.....	3	1	.....	13	33
Manteo	1	.....	61	.....	.....	11	1	.....	175	.....
Mattamuskeet Ct.—Amity	.....	1	19	19	.....	2	1	.....	16	.....
Englehard	1	.....	29	1	1	4	1	.....	43	.....
Watson's Chapel	.....	1	14	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Moyock Ct.—Memorial	1	.....	24	2	.....	4	1	.....	52	.....
Moyock	1	.....	32	3	.....	4	1	.....	34	20
Murfreesboro Ct.—Murfreesboro	1	.....	39	1	1	12	1	.....	110	.....
Union	1	.....	9	2	1	8	1	.....	29	.....
Winton	1	.....	13	1	.....	5	1	.....	30	475
North Gates Ct.—Kittrells	1	.....	16	2	1	4	1	.....	35	54
Parkers	1	.....	34	3	.....	11	1	.....	78	131
Savage	.....	1	23	23	1	2	1	.....	7	.....
Pasquotank Ct.—Mt. Herman	1	.....	12	1	1	3	1	.....	28	38
Newbegun	1	.....	11	1	1	4	1	.....	24	19
Union	1	.....	26	5	1	8	1	.....	54	.....

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Perquimans Ct.—New Hope	1	.....	31	2	1	5	.....	1	46	28
Oak Grove	1	.....	18	2	1	5	1	.....	53	21
Winfall-Cedar Grove	1	.....	41	3	1	8	1	.....	103	82
Woodland	1	.....	15	1	1	3	1	.....	33	9
Plymouth	1	.....	68	10	1	17	.....	1	134	.....
Roper Ct.—Mackeys	1	.....	24	.....	1	5	1	.....	13	.....
Pleasant Grove	.....	1	33	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....
Roper	1	.....	26	.....	1	5	1	.....	41	48
S. Camden Ct.—Perkins	1	.....	21	1	.....	1	1	.....	21	9
Sign Pine	1	.....	12	.....	.....	2	1	.....	16	15
Wesley's-Old Trap	1	.....	17	.....	1	5	1	.....	41	21
South Mills Ct.—McBrides	.....	1	15	15	.....	2	1	.....	12	30
Newland	1	.....	29	1	.....	6	1	.....	51	80
Trinity	1	.....	23	1	1	3	1	.....	60	.....
Stumpy Point	1	.....	24	3	1	4	1	.....	93	42
Swan Quarter Ct.—Fairfield	1	.....	24	11	.....	.....	1	.....	38	.....
Swan Quarter	1	.....	33	2	1	6	1	.....	55	55
Wanchese	1	.....	47	3	1	8	1	.....	121	32
Washington	1	.....	123	13	1	21	1	.....	497	406
Williamston Ct.—Holly Springs	1	.....	14	.....	1	7	1	.....	18	70
Williamston	1	.....	35	1	1	11	1	.....	64	69
Windsor Ct.—Cashie	.....	1	10	10	1	.....	1	.....	11	22
Windsor	1	.....	32	7	1	10	.....	1	108	59
Margaret E. White Fund—Perquimans-Chowan Zone									40	.....
Elizabeth Lamb Room									21	.....
District Youth Life Membership									15	.....
Baby Life Memberships (5); (3 by District Minister's Wives)									15	.....
Adult Life Memberships (2)										.....
Totals	67	8	2015	292	40	410	53	5	$ 4725	$ 2981

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Aberdeen	1	.....	55	.....	.....	1	1	.....	$159.43	$147.28
Roseland	1	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vass	1	.....	29	.....	1	1	.....	.....	85.05	.....
Biscoe	1	.....	29	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	108|10	74.30
Candor	1	.....	33	6	1	1	.....	.....	37.00	.....
Star	1	.....	41	1	1	1	.....	1	51|95	.....
Broadway	1	.....	20	.....	1	1	.....	1	86.00	51.54
Caledonia	1	.....	22	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	35.10	.....
Johns, Martha Culbreth	1	.....	16	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	55.35	.....
East Laurinburg	1	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	39.75	20.25
Carthage	1	.....	99	19	1	1	.....	1	170.65	33.23
Cameron	1	.....	27	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	6.78
Ellerbe	1	.....	38	2	.....	1	1	.....	47.28	127.00
Norman	1	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44.20	5.00
Fayetteville—Hay Street	1	.....	345	19	1	1	.....	1	1416.65	123.28
Camp Ground	1	.....	19	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	87.00	.....
Cumberland	1	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.50	.....
Salem	1	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.85	30.00
Goldston	1	.....	25	2	.....	1	.....	.....	27.60	.....
Asbury	1	.....	35	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.45	45.50
Meroney	1	.....	27	10	.....	1	.....	.....	9.50	.35
Hamlet	1	.....	124	32	1	1	1	.....	388.00	725.16
Hemp	1	.....	.....	36	.....	1	.....	.....	27.40	.....
Jonesboro—Belle Barnes	1	.....	96	2	1	1	.....	1	241.00	166.45
Lemon Springs	1	.....	19	.....	.....	1	1	.....	18.75	25.00
Laurel Hill	1	.....	21	.....	1	1	.....	.....	10.00	.....
Old Hundred	1	.....	7	.....	1	1	1	.....	4.68	.....
Rachel	1	.....	11	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3.50	3.63
Snead's Grove	1	.....	22	.....	1	1	.....	.....	7.10	22.93
Tabernacle	1	.....	12	.....	1	1	.....	.....	7.10	.....
Laurinburg	1	.....	147	7	1	1	1	.....	499.29	.....
Maxton	1	.....	50	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	212.63	474.08
Mt. Gilead	1	.....	82	.....	1	1	.....	1	317.00	.....
Parkton	1	.....	13	1	1	1	1	.....	24.85	43.61
Marvin	1	.....	9	.....	1	1	.....	.....	28.80	.....

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Person Street—Fayetteville	1		29						49.90	221.96
Gardner's Chapel	1		11						8.15	8.50
Calvary	1		38		1	1			41.31	39.84
Victory	1		25						13.00	
Raeford	1		86	3	1	1		1	417.70	135.72
Parker's, Mollie Parker	1		12						2.40	
Pinebluff	1		40		1	1	1		44.10	
Red Springs	1		31		1	1	1		116.15	179.27
Roberdel	1								10.35	
Rockingham	1		117		1	1	1		521.45	
East Rockingham	1		28		1	1			56.15	105.39
Cardova	1		21			1			11.67	
West Rockingham	1		20		1	1			20.60	
Zion	1		20		1	1	1		55.85	
Rowland	1		50		1	1			149.76	127.11
Centenary	1		14						23.55	
Purvis	1		17						5.00	
Stedman	1		56	1	1	1		1	106.30	5.26
Bethabara	1		18	2	1	1		1	10.50	31.25
St. Johns	1		21						26.45	
Gibson	1		57	6		1			112.98	
Siler City	1		90	32		1			208.02	77.40
Hope	1		16			1			12.00	
Sanford—Steele Street	1		210	3	1	1		1	659.74	922.96
Troy	1		82		1	1			172.74	300.00
Wadeville	1		11			1			8.80	
West End	1		34		1	1			69.80	
Doub's Chapel	1		20						9.65	167.59
Eagle Springs	1		15				1		4.00	
Marcus	1		20						4.00	
Johnson Memorial	1		18						47.50	27.10
Hebron		1	9	9					5.00	
Pee Dee		1							5.00	
District									5.29	
Zones									15.00	
Totals		2	2834	167	31	46	13	10	7338 56	4593.99

NEW BERN DISTRICT

Atlantic Ct.—Atlantic	1		34	4		1			25	
Roe	1		21	21					9	
Sea Level	1		15	15		1	1		6	
Williston	1		52	52			1		9	10
Aurora Ct.—Aurora	1		26	2		1	1		53	30
Campbell's Creek	1		15	15					5	1
Ayden Ct.—Ayden	1		40		1	1	1		144	
Winterville	1		9	9	1	1			1	7
Beaufort	1		85	28	1	1		1	163	47
Dover Ct.—Asbury	1		25	12	1	1	1		28	
Dover	1		13		1	1	1		30	132
Lane's Chapel	1		16	1		1			28	29
Fremont Ct.—Black Creek	1		19	3	1	1	1		46	25
Eureka	1		37	1	1	1		1	65	20
Fremont	1		49	7	1	1	1		163	
Yelverton	1		33	1	1	1		1	48	9
Goldsboro Ct.—Daniels Chapel	1		17		1	1	1		52	21
Ebenezer	1		20	2	1	1		1	21	
Pine Forest	1		34	6	1	1	1		83	97
Salem	1		32	2	1	1		1	81	32
Thompson Chapel	1		15		1	1			40	
Goldsboro—St. Paul	1		249		1	1		1	1130	703
Greenville—Jarvis Memorial	1		228	21	1	1		1	957	
Grifton Ct.—Grifton	1		21	21					9	
Sharon	1		20	20		1	1		28	
Grimesland Ct.—Grimesland	1		16			1	1		13	132
Salem	1		22		1	1			15	61
Wharton	1		23	1	1	1		1	18	33

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Hookerton Ct.—Hookerton	1		46						138	
Maury	1		20	2	1	1			56	36
Rainbow	1		29			1			32	56
Jones Ct.—Maple Grove	1		13	13					1	
Shady Grove	1		44	44	1	1	1		6	
Trenton	1		33		1	1	1		25	51
Kinston—Queen Street	1		217	7	1	1	1		941	1238
La Grange Ct.—Hickory Grove	1		11	11					10	
La Grange	1		45		1	1			78	
Marshallberg Ct.—Marshallberg	1		45		1	1			75	253
Morehead Ct.—Camp Glenn	1		14			1			6	9
Franklin Memorial	1		31		1	1	1		29	20
Morehead City—First Church	1		110	5	1	1			288	553
Mt. Olive-Calypso Ct.—Calypso	1		23		1				24	
Mt. Olive	1		110		1	1	1		385	443
Mt. Olive Ct.—Bethel	1		14						7	2
Browning	1		15	15					11	
Falling Creek	1		25		1	1	1		31	89
Providence	1		29	4	1	1		1	17	
Rones Chapel	1		32						17	27
Smith Chapel	1		22	4	1	1		1	63	85
New Bern—Centenary	1		215	42	1	1	1		1100	26
Newport Ct.—Harlowe	1		14	1	1	1	1		18	
Newport	1		37		1	1	1		33	43
Oak Grove	1		20	1	1	1	1		27	
Riverdale	1		17						4	9
Ocracoke-P'mouth Ct.—Ocracoke	1		71	2	1	1	1		65	58
Oriental Ct.—Oriental	1		33	3	1	1	1		52	25
Pamlico Ct.—Bayboro	1		10	10					1	
Vandemere	1		21						10	15
Pikeville-Elm St.—Mt. Carmel	1		13	2	1	1		1	36	18
Pikeville	1		36	4	1	1			68	37
Pink Hill Ct.—Pink Hill	1		16						27	
Noble's Chapel	1		13						3	
Webbs Chapel	1		21			1			10	
Woodington	1		14	14					1	
Woodland	1		15	15					8	
R'side-Bridgeton—Beech Grove	1		23		1	1	1		13	
Bridgeton	1		8	8					1	
Riverside-New Bern	1		52		1		1		20	156
Seven Springs Ct.—Beston	1		11			1	1		24	13
Seven Springs	1		21			1	1		31	
Zion	1		14	2		1	1		16	11
Snow Hill Ct.—Mt. Hermon	1		34	4	1	1	1		67	
Snow Hill	1		51		1	1	1		81	
Tabernacle	1		22		1	1		1	40	64
Vanceboro Ct. Chapman	1		18		1		1		24	
Epworth	1		18			1	1		19	
Vanceboro	1		14	2	1	1	1		27	
Adult Life Membership by District									25	
Adult Life Membership by Wayne County Zone									25	
Baby Life Memberships by Zones									15	
Baby Life Membership by Vanceboro Ct.									5	
Totals			3083	547	46	56	58	12	7436	5104

RALEIGH DISTRICT

SOCIETY	Number of Societies	Number of New Societies	Total Number of Members Including New Members	Total Number of New Members	Number of Spiritual Life Groups	Societies Observing Week of Prayer	Number Achieved Efficiency Aim		Total Amount of Gifts Sent Conference Treasurer	Amount Spent for C. S. R. and L. C. A.
							In Part	All		
Bailey	1		33		1	1	1		$ 25	$ 173
Mt. Pleasant	1		25	6		1	1		16	
Sims	1		18	1		1	1		29	24
Benson	1		29	4	1	1	1		71	120
Elevation	1		12						26	
Cary	1		57	7	1	1		1	149	50
Apex	1		12			1	1		36	40
Clayton	1		49	5	1	1		1	85	150
Creedmoor—Bullock	1		30		1	1	1		70	28
Banks-Grove Hill	1		27	1		1	1		52	6
Dunn	1		73	1		1	1		225	126
Black's Chapel	1		31	2	1	1	1		28	
Erwin	1		35		1	1	1		99	
Angier	1		35	4	1	1		1	14	50
Four Oaks	1		19			1	1		71	60
Antioch	1		16		1	1	1		16	
Fuquay Springs	1		63	10	1	1		1	252	180
Cokesbury	1		15	2		1	1		24	5
Holly Springs		1	20			1	1		22	
Kipling	1		21	4	1	1		1	42	
Franklinton	1		32	1	1	1	1		118	
Garner	1		37	3	1	1	1		44	20
Granville Ct.—Mt. Carmel	1		12						17	
Rehobeth	1		43						22	1
Union Chapel	1		82	14	1	1		1	53	
Henderson—First Church	1		277	23	1	1		1	610	561
White Memorial	1		16		1	1	1		23	241
City Road	1		24						15	
Lillington	1		43		1		1		9	
Parker's Grove	1		19	2		1	1		59	3
Louisburg	1		62	4		1	1		174	434
Louisburg Ct.—Bunn	1		18	5	1	1	1		11	
Mamers Chg.-Spring Hill	1		14						9	
Mt. Ariel	1		12						6	
Millbrook	1		15		1		1		53	
Knightdale	1		24	1	1	1	1		24	151
Wake Forest	1		30	1		1	1		93	34
Youngsville	1		12				1		8	
Moncure	1		34		1	1	1		26	5
Buckhorn	1		16						3	
Mt. Zion	1		17		1	1	1		35	21
Newton Grove	1		24	11	1	1	1		29	
Hopewell	1		12	2	1	1	1		4	100
Oxford	1		131	16	1	1	1		577	313
Oxford Ct.—Salem	1		19						21	
Princeton	1		24				1		37	
Fellowship	1		20						6	30
Raleigh—Edenton Street	1		566	53	1	1		1	2265	1325
Fairmont	1		125	27	1	1		1	293	507
Hayes-Barton	1		144	11	1	1		1	127	
Person Street	1		130	30	1	1		1	248	656
Jenkins Memorial	1		66		1	1	1		50	30
Pleasant Grove	1		20	1					5	
Selma	1		40	3	1		1		50	
Smithfield	1		101		1	1		1	269	137
Stem	1		19	3	1	1	1		21	
Tar River Ct.—Kittrell	1		8	1		1	1		19	
Plank Chapel	1		44	1	1	1		1	146	41
Trinity	1		29	2	1	1		1	49	
Vance Ct. Gillbury	1		15		1		1		17	52
Flat Rock	1		17		1		1		20	10
Spring Valley	1		28	1	1	1	1		24	
Wendell	1		47	2		1	1		42	4
Zebulon	1		30	5	1	1		1	55	
District									33	
Totals	64	1	3181	291	39	47	39	15	$ 7328	$ 5699

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

SOCIETY	Number of Societies	Number of New Societies	Total Number of Members Including New Members	Total Number of New Members	Number of Spiritual Life Groups	Societies Observing Week of Prayer	Number Achieved Efficiency Aim		Total Amount of Gifts Sent Conference Treasurer	Amount Spent for C. S. R. and L. C. A.
							In Part	All		
Bethel	1		38	1	1	1		1		
Conway—Bethany	1		35	7	1	1	1		142	
Conway	1		50	5	1	1	1		172	
Severn	1		15	3	1	1		1	67	
Zion	1		24	2	1	1		1	81	
Elm City—Elm City	1		57	5	1	1	1		105	
Hornes	1		20	1	1	1		1	17	
Mt. Zion	1		14	1	1	1	1		44	
Enfield—Enfield	1		65	1	1	1	1		97	757
Farmville	1		81	1	1	1		1	325	248
Garysburg—Garysburg	1		14	3		1	1		45	57
Halifax—Halifax	1		20	1		1	1		53	3
Tabor	1	1	18		1	1	1		4	
West Halifax Ct.—Bthesda	1		13		1	1	1		23	
Eden	1		32	2	1	1	1		42	
Hollister	1		25	2		1	1		21	
Union	1		11			1	1		19	
Kenly—Kenly	1		19	1	1	1		1	35	35
Lucama	1		33	4	1	1		1	72	263
Littleton—Calvary	1		21	1	1	1	1		26	42
Littleton	1		56	4	1	1		1	146	175
McKendree—Pinetops	1		31	6	1	1	1		45	
Middlebury—Cokesbury	1		28	4		1	1		27	
Middlebury	1		17	2		1	1		29	
Shocco	1		16		1	1	1		34	2
Tabernacle	1		36	7		1	1		29	
Nashville—Nashville	1		73			1	1		111	22
Red Oak	1		15		1	1	1		36	
Norlina—Jerusalem	1		4	1	1		1		40	2
Norlina	1		52	4	1	1		1	135	105
Zion	1		34	1	1	1	1		49	
Northampton—Jackson	1		53	1	1	1		1	220	
Lasker	1		27	2	1	1		1	56	
New Hope	1		28			1	1		23	296
Rehobeth	1		24		1	1	1		29	1
Rich Square—Rich Square	1		44	1	1	1	1		111	
Woodland	1		29	4	1	1		1	60	
Roanoke Rapids	1		102	2	1	1	1		150	
Robersonville Charge	1		35	3	1	1	1		17	69
Rocky Mount—First Church	1		299	15	1	1		1	1127	312
Clark Street	1		55		1	1	1		77	37
Marvin	1		15		1	1	1		49	166
St. Paul	1		34	11	1	1	1		14	373
Rocky Mt.—St. Paul-Maple Cr.	1		19		1	1	1		24	
Rosemary—Rosemary	1		55		1	1	1		77	202
Smith's	1		20		1		1		11	13
Sandy Cross—Bethlehem	1		14				1		4	
Sandy Cross	1	1	13	1	1	1	1		3	
White Oak	1		11			1		1	15	32
Scotland Neck—Hobgood	1		15	1			1		16	
Scotland Neck	1		36	4	1	1		1	50	63
Seaboard—Concord	1		16	2		1	1		57	24
Pleasant Grove	1		36	4	1	1		1	111	3
Seaboard	1		22	1	1	1	1		114	145
Sharon	1		24	1	1	1	1		64	9
Spring Church—Spring Church	1		41	5	1	1		1	58	3
Spring Hope—Gibson Memorial	1		50	4	1	1		1	107	
Stantonsburg—Evansdale	1	1	23		1	1		1		
Stantonsburg	1		32	1	1	1	1		81	29
Tarboro	1		42	2	1	1	1		180	319
Walstonburg—Walstonburg	1		19	4	1	1	1		12	20
Warren—Bethlehem	1		7		1	1	1		13	
Providence	1		19		1	1	1		46	25
Sarepta	1		12	1	1	1		1	39	15
Shady Grove	1		19			1	1		10	

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Warrenton—Hebron	1		17		1	1	1		27	
Macon	1		21		1	1	1		72	63
Warren Plains	1		20		1	1	1		35	
Warrenton	1		93	4	1	1		1	480	200
Weldon	1		133		1	1	1		712	119
Whitakers—Battleboro	1		16	2	1	1	1		47	15
McTyier	1		15			1	1		22	9
Whitakers	1		39	3	1	1		1	129	
Wilson	1		222	4	1	1		1	1005	386
Baby Life Members				27						
Juniors				2						
Adult Life Members				8						
Total	74	3	2875	153	59	70	51	23	7850	4190

Furniture for Scarritt Room, $21.43.
Wesley Service Guilds, 5.
World Outlook Subscribers, 342.
Methodist Woman Subscribers, 331.

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Bladen—Bethlehem	1		24	3	1	1	1		17.55	2.85
Live Oak	1		11		1	1			5.75	
Burgaw—Burgaw	1		34	3	1	1		1	38.00	5.55
Rocky Point	1		23		1	1	1		65.70	121.86
Watha	1		12		1				5.00	
Carver's Creek—Bolton	1		17	3	1		1		6.30	
Carver's Creek	1		24		1	1	1		19.23	
Council-Shiloh	1		20		1	1	1		13.80	
Chadbourn—Cerro Gordo	1		30		1		1		9.90	
Chadbourn	1		18	2	1	1	1		60.10	30.45
Fair Bluff	1		25		1	1	1		55.70	25.00
Clinton—Clinton	1		134	46	1	1		1	128.61	
Keener	1		32	7	1	1	1		13.11	
Elizabeth—Clarkton	1		21		1	1	1		22.35	8.00
Singletary	1		24	3	1	1	1		35.24	
Trinity	1		27	3	1	1	1		89.20	
Fairmont—Bethesda	1		35	3	1	1	1		33.95	
Fairmont	1		52		1	1		1	357.00	101.95
Faison-Kenansville—Faison	1		27	5	1	1	1		120.00	129.00
Goshen	1		29	5	1	1		1	34.75	6.68
Kenansville	1		21	3	1	1	1		8.00	6.10
Kings	1		29	1	1	1	1		22.50	18.60
Garland—Antioch	1	1	15		1	1	1		8.69	
Centenary	1		18		1	1	1		8.90	
Epworth	1		26	4	1	1	1		2.50	
Garland	1		12	4	1	1	1		15.50	40.00
Johnson's Chapel	1		9	1	1	1	1		22.95	
Hallsboro—Hallsboro	1		14		1	1	1		29.60	77.50
Wananish	1		20	1	1	1	1		13.10	19.05
Jacksonville—Richlands	1		20	1	1	1		1	136.23	327.23
Jacksonville	1		39	4	1	1	1		67.68	
Lumberton Ct.—Buie	1		16		1	1	1		13.41	
Pembroke	1		25		1	1	1		43.54	
Lumberton—Chestnut Street	1		112	3	1	1	1		248.94	25.00
Maysville—Maysville	1		27	3	1	1	1		56.00	48.90
Pollocksville	1		25	3	1	1		1	30.02	25.52
Roseboro—McGee	1		12	1	1	1	1		15.35	
Roseboro	1		31	3	1	1	1		110.85	
Southport	1		65	3	1	1	1		57.48	235.27
Scott's Hill—Scott's Hill	1	1			1	1	1		9.00	
Seagate	1		16	4	1	1		1	26.22	
St. Pauls—Barkers	1		16	3	1	1	1		18.54	
Regan	1		14		1	1	1		12.25	49.50
St. Pauls	1		18		1	1	1		45.25	235.00
Swansboro—Midway	1		13	3	1	1		1	14.07	6.34
Swansboro	1		56	12	1	1		1	32.97	3.34

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							In Part	All		
Tabor City—Bethel	1	.....	23	.....	1	1	1	.....	9.00	.....
Tabor City	1	.....	39	5	1	1	1	.....	53.75	.....
Town Creek—Bethel	1	.....	11	3	1	1	1	.....	11.25	.....
Zion	1	.....	16	.....	1	1	1	.....	49.00	.....
Wallace—Rose Hill	1	.....	40	8	1	1	.....	1	89.15	.....
Wallace	1	.....	37	1	1	1	1	.....	115.00	.....
Warsaw—Trinity	1	.....	28	1	1	1	1	.....	12.02	9.10
Warsaw	1	.....	35	.....	1	1	1	.....	96.26	.....
Whiteville	1	.....	51	8	1	1	1	.....	238.53	22.96
Wilmington—Epworth	1	.....	28	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Federal Point	1	.....	13	.....	1	.....	1	.....	12.05	.85
Fifth Avenue	1	.....	132	1	1	1	.....	1	356.40	421.20
Grace	1	.....	163	16	1	1	.....	1	861.43	695.99
Trinity	1	.....	150	2	1	1	1	.....	620.30	662.75
Wesley Memorial	1	.....	10	.....	1	1	1	.....	42.06	.....
Zone Life Members	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75.00	.....
District Life Member	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....
Baby Life Member (Minister's Wives)		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Scarritt Room	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.00	.....
District Week of Prayer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.12	.....
Baby Life Members (7)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Adult Life Members (8)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	61	2	2074	184	61	56	45	12	5114.33	3426.42

TREASURER'S SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS FOR YEAR 1941

DISTRICTS	Offerings	Life Patron	Life Members	Bible Women	Scholarships	Missionaries' Support	Budget Specials	Wesleyan Guild	Young Girls	Foreign Supplies	Week of Prayer	Babies and Juniors	Other Sources	Total Received by Conference Treasurer	Local Work	GRAND TOTAL
Durham	6837.41	.....	125.00	300.00	269.73	975.00	240.40	368.05	.....	4.00	641.81	163.85	66.45	9991.70	7740.56	17732.26
Elizabeth City	2865.75	.....	50.00	40.00	110.98	975.00	.....	162.80	.....	1.53	409.37	79.39	45.85	4740.67	2980.76	7721.43
Fayetteville	3941.25	.....	175.00	120.00	195.06	1950.00	174.77	125.79	.....	43.79	502.86	105.82	4.22	7338.56	4598.65	11937.21
New Bern	3811.36	300.00	225.00	.....	106.80	1200.00	900.00	240.00	5.00	.....	500.40	135.68	11.56	7435.80	5103.94	12539.74
Raleigh	4469.85	.....	100.00	240.00	243.30	.....	360.00	1120.74	.....	11.35	597.79	119.64	56.26	7318.93	5699.82	13018.75
Rocky Mount	4919.25	.....	200.00	258.00	251.58	975.00	.....	182.60	18.85	.....	816.45	209.42	19.40	7850.55	4190.12	12040.67
Wilmington	2922.39	.....	200.00	.....	116.81	975.00	.....	199.19	.....	.....	528.36	123.23	49.35	5114.33	3426.42	8540.75
Sold Stock in Wayne Bank Holding Corporation	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1200.00	1200.00	.....	1200.00
Junaluska Scholarship from Woman's Division	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	30.00	.....	30.00
Ministers, North Carolina Conference	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	256.98	256.98	.....	256.98
Balance—Conference Collections	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84.95	84.95	.....	84.95
Totals	29767.26	300.00	1075.00	958.00	1294.26	7050.00	1675.17	2399.17	23.85	60.67	3997.04	937.03	1835.02	51362.47	33740.27	85102.74

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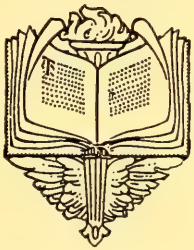

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March 10-11, 1943

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With heart felt appreciati

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To our two r

Mrs. Gertie Matthews, New Bern District

long years of untiring service

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1940—Greenville ..... East Carolina Teachers' College

ANNUAL MEETINGS

1941—Rocky Mount—First Methodist Church .. Mrs. E. L. Hillman, President
1942—Raleigh—Edenton Street Church ..... Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, President
1943—Sanford—Steele Street Church ..... Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, President

Report of Registration, 1943

Official Guests		7
Officers		12
District Secretaries		6
Delegates:	Durham District	40
	Elizabeth City District	13
	Fayetteville District	27
	New Bern District	15
	Raleigh District	18
	Rocky Mount District	21
	Wilmington District	24
Wesleyan Service Guild		40
TOTAL		250

Conference Pledge

Durham District	$ 8,500.00
Elizabeth City District	4,300.00
Fayetteville District	7,500.00
New Bern District	6,800.00
Raleigh District	6,000.00
Rocky Mount District	7,300.00
Wilmington District	4,500.00
Wesleyan Service Guild	3,000.00
TOTAL	$47,900.00

Program

CONFERENCE THEME:
"Today's Responsibilities—Tomorrow's Opportunities"

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

EVENING

8:00—Meeting of Executive Committee and Zone Leaders, Steele Street Methodist Church

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

MORNING

9:30—Meeting of Executive Committee and Zone Leaders, Steele Street Methodist Church.

13:30—Luncheon in Social Room

AFTERNOON

2:00—Conference Hymn—"Heralds of Christ"
Methodist Hymnal No. 482

Meditation ..... Mrs. F. S. Love
Solo—"Rock of Ages" ..... Mrs. H. F. Makepeace
Welcome ..... Mrs. J. G. Formy-Duval
Response ..... Miss Florine Robertson
Report of Recording Secretary ..... Mrs. S. S. Holt
Report of Vice-President ..... Mrs. W. A. Thorne
Report of C. S. R. and L. C. A. ..... Mrs. J. H. Cutchin
Recommendations for C. S. R. and L. C. A.
Report of Missionary Education and Service
Mrs. B. F. Boone
Recommendations for Missionary Education and Service
Award of Lillie Moore Everett Study Jewel
Hymn—"O Zion, Haste" .... Methodist Hymnal No. 475
Report of Secretary of Supplies ..... Mrs. R. B. Hooker
Recommendations for Supplies

Report of Secretary of Literature ..... Mrs. R. H. Broom

Report of Secretary of Publicity and Publications
Miss Mary Gardner

Recommendations for Literature and Publications

Report of Secretary of Student Work . Mrs. H. Lee Thomas

Recommendations for Student Work

Announcements and Introductions

Benediction

EVENING

8:00—Organ Prelude ..... Mrs. H. C. Roberts

Hymn—"The Church's One Foundation" ..... No. 381

Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. A. P. Brantley
Pastor, Steele Street Methodist Church

Solo—"Others" ..... Mrs. E. L. Morgan

Address ..... Mrs. E. C. Heins, Jr.
President, Woman's Auxiliary of Synod of N. C. Presbyterian Church

Address ..... Mrs. E. L. Hillman
President, Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference

Hymn—"Fling Out the Banner" ..... No. 502

Report of Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild
Mrs. R. C. Gary

Recommendation for Wesleyan Service Guild

Report of Conference Treasurer .... Mrs. F. B. McKinne

Pledge Service ..... Mrs. Gurney P. Hood

Benediction

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

MORNING

9:00—Organ Prelude ..... Mrs. H. C. Roberts

Holy Communion ..... Rev. H. C. Smith
Superintendent of Fayetteville District

Prayer Hymn—"Lord, for Tommorrow and Its Needs" No. 314

9:30—Order of Business

Report on Minutes

Annual Message of President ..... Mrs. W. C. Chadwick

Secretaries' Hour ..... Mrs. Gurney P. Hood
Conference Corresponding Secretary

Durham District ..... Mrs. A. H. Borland
Elizabeth City District ..... Mrs. Glenn Pendleton
Fayetteville District ..... Mrs. D. C. Lawrence
New Bern District ..... Mrs. Gertie Matthews
Raleigh District ..... Mrs. T. R. Smith
Rocky Mount District ..... Mrs. Fred L. Johnson
Wilmington District ..... Mrs. N. P. Edens

Award of Korean Urn and Candlestick

10:30—Recommendations for Organization and Finance

Hymn—"Home of the Soul" .. Methodist Hymnal No. 525

Memorial Service ..... Mrs. D. S. Coltrane

Solo—"Prayer Perfect" ..... Harold Makepeace, Jr.

Report of Research Committee ..... Mrs. L. C. Larkin

Election of Officers

Report of Secretary of Young Women's and Girls' Work
Mrs. D. L. Fouts
Recommendations for Young Women's and Girls' Work

Report of Secretary of Children's Work, Mrs, B. B. Slaughter
Recommendations for Children's Work

Reports and Recommendations of Standing Committees
Spiritual Life ..... Miss Elizabeth Lamb
Status of Women ..... Mrs. Ernest Simmons
Missionary Personnel ..... Mrs. A. M. Gates
Scarritt Associates ..... Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep

Presentation of Orphans Interests

Announcements and Introductions

Report of Committees on Resolutions

Conference Hymn—"Heralds of Christ" ..... No. 482

Meditation ..... Mrs. F. S. Love

Benediction

Executive Committee Meetings

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service met at 2:15 p. m., Wednesday, September 23, 1942, at the Burwell Cottage, Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh. Twenty-two members were present.

Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, President, called the meeting to order. Miss Elizabeth Lamb, chairman of Committee on Spiritual Life, conducted a short period of worship, using Judah's question, "For how shall I go up to my father, and the lad not with me?" to call attention to individual and group responsibility.

Mrs. Chadwick, after welcoming the members of the Committee and introducing Mrs. R. B. Hooker, Secretary of Supplies, who was present for the first time, offered prayer for those into whose lives death had recently come. She explained the absence of several members, and motion was carried that messages be sent to Mrs. McKinne, Mrs. Thorne and Miss Steager. Miss Robertson asked for a minute in which to present a life membership, given by Durham District, to Mrs. Holt.

Mrs. Hood, Corresponding Secretary, reported 4 new societies, making 500 societies and 46 Guilds. She brought up, at the request of Mr. Barnes, the question of deducting the value of clothing given by societies from the allotment churches pay to the Orphanage. Motion carried that Mrs. Hood write Mr. Barnes and the chairman for the North Carolina Conference Orphanage Committee that the Woman's Society of Christian Service opposes such action.

Mrs. Hood read a letter from Mrs. McKinne and her report as treasurer.

Mrs. Chadwick called attention to the Emergency Fund and its being based on the membership at the end of 1941. Mrs. Boone spoke briefly of the Educational Conferences she had held and the splendid assistance she has had.

Mrs. Cutchin said she had received more than 200 reports in each of the past two quarters. She spoke of the inspiration she had while attending the International Relations Institute at Woman's College, Greensboro. The Leadership Training School for Negroes at Winston-Salem was reported to her as the best ever held; attendance had not fallen off. She also presented a working basis for Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities at the District Educational Conferences. Mrs. Chadwick announced that Mrs. Cutchin had been

appointed a member of the World Peace Commission of the North Carolina Conference.

Mrs. Gary reported that the Wesleyan Service Guild is growing. She praised the Guilds of the New Bern District, and mentioned Front Street, Burlington, as outstanding. She explained the division of the funds of the Guild.

Mrs. Fouts spoke of Young Women's and Girls' Work, which is growing, but is still in the promotional stage. She defined its goal as missionary education, with specialized training for a certain group with reference to the W. S. C. S. This work, she emphasized, is for Girls' Interest Groups—not Youth Fellowship.

Mrs. Slaughter reported that the fall Bulletin for Children's Work is out, and expressed her pleasure that the children will also study Latin America this fall. Miss Gardner spoke on publications and publicity and presented her excellent scrapbooks.

Mrs. Hooker was instructed to promote her work as Secretary of Supplies according to the Division plan. She explained that the money for supplies should go to Mrs. McKinne, *designated* for some particular work. Boxes, etc., should go as usual. Only *new* goods can be counted, as pieces of literature or number of garments. She suggested that societies put pledged amounts for supplies in budget in January, and she will ask societies for quarterly reports. Mrs. Gates stated that in the past money for supplies has been sent *direct* to save work in the Treasurer's office, as the new set-up almost doubles the work of the Treasurer.

Mrs. Hood felt that Mrs. McKinne should receive more compensation or assistance. Miss Lamb moved that the president, corresponding secretary and recording secretary should make a suggestion as to adequate remuneration for Mrs. McKinne.

Mrs. E. L. Hillman, President of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, was presented. She spoke of the forward steps she would like to see the North Carolina Conference Society take with reference to:

1. Workers, especially in defense areas, as the demands of the Kingdom go on in war as well as in peace.
2. Rural workers.
3. Interracial problems.
4. The deficit and the Emergency Fund.

Miss Lamb, Spiritual Life Chairman, mentioned the Ashram at Blue Ridge, which, Mrs. Winslow had written her, was characterized by simplicity and spiritual power; and the Retreat at Louisburg, which

was worth while and well attended. She touched on district reports and stressed co-operation with Division requirements. Mrs. Gates dismissed the session with prayer.

EVENING SESSION

The worship message was again brought by Miss Lamb. The District Secretaries gave most encouraging reports, each indicating that there is no retrenchment in any phase of her work. More new organizations in the 248 unorganized churches was the goal in most reports. Mrs. Edens told of the work of the new Conference worker, Miss Mary Nichols in Wilmington.

Those who were not at Junaluska this year listened with pleasure to the impressions and opinions of those who attended the School of Missions. Most emphasis was given to the number of women and their earnestness, the beauty of the place, classwork, association with missionaries and instructors, the inspiration derived from the messages. All came away with a keener awareness of our purpose in our task.

The good-night prayer service was led by Miss Lamb. She used the war-time Pater Noster of the Episcopal Church.

At the close of the evening session Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Barnes welcomed the group to their lovely home, where, assisted by their daughter and several of the Orphanage staff, dainty and appetizing refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table. Mr. Ed Hill's singing added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24—9:00 A. M.

Miss Lamb again led the morning period of worship, basing her remarks on the day's lesson from *The Upper Room.*

Mrs. Pendleton presented the findings of the Secretaries' Hour.

I. The organization of unorganized churches by:
   (1) The Big Sister Plan.
   (2) Visiting the Quarterly Conferences with the District Superintendents.

II. Ways of promoting the work during the coming year:
   (1) More correspondence.
   (2) District Secretaries be allowed Conference Expense to visit weak Societies for cultivation and encouragement.

III. Efficiency Aims for 1943.

IV. Conference President and Corresponding Secretary were asked to investigate the possibilities of co-operation with the Annual Board of Missions, as was done last year by having a missionary or field worker to promote the Women's Work.

V. Ask Conference Officers to answer all correspondence immediately when promotional information is requested, so that the problems will not be referred to the District Secretaries.

VI. That all Conference Officers report to District Secretaries quarterly names of Societies who had reported in their department, so that the Secretaries will know where to promote the work.

Mrs. Gates, Chairman of Missionary Personnel, reported that Bernice Reese, a Negro girl of Rocky Mount, entered Paine College this fall; Ruby Cheek is still at Paine; the Bennett College scholarship was given to Margaret Hunter, a senior, also of Rocky Mount. Mrs. Gates added that the one hope of getting young girls to Scarritt is to get Scarritt Associates so the money can be used for scholarships. In the absence of Mrs. Sheep, Mrs. Chadwick made an urgent appeal for Scarritt Associates, and asked all secretaries to promote this work in their districts.

Mrs. Boone reported a conversation with Dr. Stuntz, re: Miss Oliver's returning to the North Carolina Conference. She will be available after the first of the year. After discussion, the question of using a Division Field worker or a Conference officer to attend District Institutes was left to the Administrative Committee.

Mrs. Larkin, Chairman of Research Committee, reported a growing list of personnel that will be available for service in the future. Mrs. Hood reported for committee appointed to consider treasurer's stipend that since the work of the office has been practically doubled the committee recommended that the Conference pay the treasurer $600.00. Motion made by Miss Lamb and seconded by several members carried. Mrs. Chadwick was asked to notify Mrs. McKinne in person, of possible. Otherwise, Mrs. Hood was asked to write her.

The recording secretary read a note from Mrs. Dan Lawrence. Miss Gardner was asked to keep another scrap-book for which societies may send any items they wish to have filed permanently. Mrs. Chadwick appointed Miss Lamb, Mrs. Gates, and Mrs. Holt to serve as members of the Historical Committee with Miss Gardner.

Mrs. Hood reported, 1—for the Student Commission, the reappointment of Miss Tittsworth and appreciation of her excellent work.

2—for the Rural Commission the transfer of Miss Brooks to Defense Area near Goldsboro. Her work in Person County had been most satisfactory, and is so developed that it can carry on. The moving of Daniel's Church created an emergency and Miss Brooks was sent there, though other appeals for a rural worker were so strong that the Commission was reluctant to refuse the requests.

3—for the Industrial Commission, a better location for Miss Steger's work in Laurinburg.

Mrs. D. S. Coltrane, member of Board of Missions and Church Extension, was represented and the session closed on the high note sounded by her call for growth.

RALEIGH, N. C.—FEBRUARY 4-5

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Conference, Woman's Society of Christian Service was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, at 3:00 p. m., February 4, 1943, in the Burwell Cottage, Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh.

Miss Elizabeth Lamb led a brief period of meditation at the opening of each of the three sessions.

Mrs. Chadwick welcomed the twenty-one members present and urged that the church be kept first in their lives, making the importance of the work of the Conference the theme of the meeting. She then presented Mrs. A. H. Borland, the incoming secretary of the Durham District, and Mrs. Deans who represented Mrs. T. R. Smith, Secretary of the Raleigh District. Mrs. E. L. Hillman, president of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, and Mrs. D. S. Coltrane, member of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, were given special recognition.

The minutes of the joint Administrative and Finance Committee meetings, November 19, 1942, were read. Mrs. Chadwick explained the items referring to Mrs. J. C. Wooten's resignation as Chairman of the Student Center Committee and the gift to Miss Nichols. Mrs. Hood reported sending books to Mrs. Wooten and Mrs. McKinne. Mrs. W. H. Taft, Jr., was appointed as Mrs. Wooten's successor.

Mrs. Holt asked that all statistical reports and recommendations be sent to her by the tenth of February. Discussion followed as recommendations should come through the Jurisdiction which will not meet until the seventeenth. Mrs. Gates moved that statistical reports be printed without recommendations and that each officer be responsible for getting mimeographed copies of her recommendations into the hands of delegates at Conference.

Mrs. Chadwick expressed the committee's pleasure that Mrs. Hood was able to be present and Mrs. Hood thanked those who had shown her courtesies while she was ill. She was particularly grateful to Miss Gardner for her assistance in making reports.

Each officer present gave an excellent report. In connection with these the following motions carried:

1. If a Pastors' School is held, the Conference shall pay $20.00 toward expenses of a teacher sent by the Department of Education and Cultivation.

2. That $35.00 be appropriated for the Negro Leadership Training School at Winston-Salem.

3. That District Spiritual Life Chairmen be allowed to send out quarterly letters and send quarterly expense accounts for same to Miss Lamb.

4. That Mrs. Chadwick be authorized to ask Mrs. Fulton if the $900.00 salary paid to Miss Euline Smith can be transferred to a deaconess. This was in response to a request by Mrs. Pendleton for a deaconess in the Elizabeth City District as problems of defense areas are growing and the need is great.

5. That each officer send copy of recommendations to recording secretary, 600 copies of each to be mimeographed for delegates' envelopes. Mrs. Holt asked that copy be sent as early as possible.

6. (a) Since Conference Presidents are invited to the Executive Committee meeting of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, the Conference pay Mrs. Chadwick's expenses to the Atlanta meeting and urge her to attend.

(b) If Mrs. Chadwick can not attend, she shall send a proxy whom she may select.

(c) That the Conference pay Mrs. Cutchin's expenses at the Atlanta meeting after the Christian Social Relations Seminar closes.

7. That the Conference go on record as approving a director of Narcotic Education under the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mrs. Chadwick appointed Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Cutchin, Mrs. Coltrane, and Mrs. Slaughter to draft a recommendation re: above motion.

Messages were read from Mrs. Leigh Sheep and Mrs. W. P. Moore. Informal messages were brought from Mrs. McKinne, Mrs. DeLaney and Mrs. Floyd Johnson. Notes were written to Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. McKinne, Mrs. Matthews, and Miss Florine Robertson.

Mrs. Chadwick gave the high lights of the treasurer's report and stated that the Week of Prayer Offering can not be counted in the

pledge next year. Tentative pledges were made by the district secretaries.

Mrs. Hood moved that the Conference pledge be the same as last year, plus the Wesleyan Service Guild pledge. Carried. In this connection the sacredness of pledges was stressed—societies should pay to missions any surplus paid in on a pledge to mission.

Mrs. Chadwick brought a suggestion from Mrs. McKinne that Mrs. B. B. Adams, former treasurer, be honored with a Life Patron membership and this was approved.

Mrs. Chadwick announced the resignations of Mrs. Gertie Matthews, Secretary of New Bern District; Mrs. H. Lee Thomas, Secretary of Student Work; and Mrs. R. H. Broom, Secretary of Literature. These were reluctantly accepted. There was discussion concerning the division of the office of Literature and Publications, which is a source of confusion to many. Combining the two was favored.

Making a change in stationery was brought up, but decision was delayed until the March meeting.

The findings of the Secretaries Hour were presented by Mrs. Pendleton. They follow:

I. Mrs. Gary met with secretaries and asked them to urge each Wesleyan Service Guild to send fifteen cents per member per year for cultivation to Mrs. McKinne.

1. Every Guild pay one dollar for a Journal to be sent to a mission each year.
2. Each Guild designate money for missions.

II. Plans for Conference:

1. Secretaries' reports and Pledge Service.
2. Have Memorial lists sent to secretaries soon.
3. Have statistical reports printed.

III. Promotion of work for 1943:

1. Favored district chairmen of Spiritual Live having an expense account for promotion of work for stationery, postake, stencils, etc., not for travel. Account to be sent to Conference Chairman who in turn reports to Conference Treasurer.
2. Offer our services to ministers and ask their co-operation in organizing unorganized churches.

3. More personal writing in addition to quarterly letters.
4. Work more through Zone Leaders.
5. Study needs in district and promote as we think best.

IV. Each District Secretary be given a tentative program of Educational Conferences at least three weeks in advance, giving officers who expect to attend. Secretaries send name of places to Mrs. Boone.

V. Since Secretaries failed to get reports from *all* officers as was asked for at fall meeting, we are again making the same request, because we feel that the work can not be properly promoted without them.

Mrs. Cutchin and Mrs. Coltrane, speaking for the Legislative Council, urged members to write their representatives about the bill for a home for delinquent Negro girls. Other bills were referred to, particularly the wine bill.

Mrs. Hillman and Mrs. Coltrane both brought reports and suggestions from the recent meeting of the Board Missions and Church Extension. Mrs. Hillman suggested:

(a) A committee to study needed changes, constitutional and otherwise.

(b) Study of post war period. Methodists are training young people for rehabilitation work after war. Commissioning of Rev. and Mrs. Linwood Blackburn.

(c) Seminars arranged by Board of Missions. Findings to be published, as a basis for later study.

(d) Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer's gift of $85,000 to Colegio Americano at Porta Alegre and Miss Mary Sue Brown's safe arrival in Brazil to superintend the building of the Henry Pfeiffer Administration Hall for which she drew plans.

Mrs. Coltrane called attention to the recent articles in *The Methodist Woman* and the *World Outlook*, gave details of the Seminars referred to above, and stated her observation that in order to have a balanced program one division of the Board of Missions must not be developed at the expense of the other. She felt that Home Missions must be brought to the front.

Mrs. Chadwick presented Mrs. J. G. Formy-Duval, president of Steele Street W. S. C. S., Sanford, N. C., who cordially invited the N. C. Conference to hold its annual meeting in Sanford. Mrs. L. C. Larkin offered a graciously worded acceptance, which was approved unanimously.

The following Conference plans were made:

Date: Open 2:00 P. M., March 10—close 1:00 P. M., March 11. Executive Committee meeting—8:00 P. M., March 9. Zone Leaders to be invited to Executive Meeting.

Program Committee: Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Cutchin, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Lamb and Mrs. Formy-Duval.

Fee: $1.50.

Mrs. H. A. Palmer, Sanford, will be Chairman of Registration. Names of delegates and fee should be sent to Mrs. Palmer as early as possible. Let Mrs. Palmer know approximate time of arrival.

It was decided to dedicate the Conference Journal to the two retiring District Secretaries, Mrs. Gertie Matthews and Miss Florine Robertson.

Mrs. Gates read an appreciative letter from Margaret Hunter, recipient of scholarship at Bennett College. As she is a senior, the scholarship will be open again this year. Mrs. Gates asked for names of eligible colored girls. She also spoke of Scarritt needs and regretted that there are no applications for full time training from the N. C. Conference. Mrs. Chadwick added that Scarritt Associates money should be sent to Mrs. Crawford at Scarritt, not to Mrs. McKinne.

Mrs. Gates, as a member of the Council Executive Committee, which still functions, read a letter from Mrs. Perry, asking each member to submit names to be inscribed in the Room of Remembrance. She explained that in the Tower at Scarritt there is an octagonal room on whose floor are inscribed the names of the founders. It is the privilege of Conferences to have names placed on the panels on the walls.

Mrs. L. C. Larkin reported for the Research Committee and asked the district secretaries to revise the lists given to the committee last year.

The meeting adjourned after a series of sentence prayers.

SANFORD, N. C.—MARCH 9, 1943

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, North Carolina Conference, was called to order at 8:00 P. M., March 9, 1943, in a class room of the educational building of Steele Street Church, Sanford, N. C., by the president, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick. The zone leaders and Conference workers were invited to the meeting and the total number present was 36.

Miss Lamb led the devotional period, using the question, Why do people suffer? to show God's care for His children, especially in sorrow, and to emphasize our certainty of salvation. Mrs. Gates offered a prayer that courage and strength and faith might be given those members who were in grief and sorrow.

After a few cordial words of welcome, Mrs. Chadwick introduced Miss Ruth Brooks, deaconess, who was transferred in September, 1942, from Person Circuit to a defense area near Goldsboro and Miss Elizabeth Tittsworth, Student Counselor at E. C. T. C. In their inspiring accounts of their work both these young ladies infused into the minds of their listeners something of the value of their tasks.

Mrs. B. F. Boone spoke of the study courses for the year, setting *four* courses as the goal. She urged *one* Jurisdiction Class in each society. She mentioned some of the year's achievements for which she had received congratulatory letters from Mrs. D. R. Little and Mrs. Helen Bourne. She stated that the Pastor's School at Duke had been cancelled, but the School of Missions and Christian Service at Junaluska and the Christian Workers Assembly at Louisburg will offer the fall study. She distributed copies of a Missionary News Letter sent out by the secretaries of Home and Foreign Work and of Missionary Education and Service of the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

Mrs. J. H. Cutchin called attention to the Leadership Training School to be held in Winston-Salem early in July, the work of the Legislative Council, and urged that the committee keep informed not only about state legislation, but about Federal bills.

Mrs. Chadwick announced that Mrs. Tilley had recommended that the Conference become a member of the Commission for Inter-Racial Co-operation. Mrs. Gates told something of the organization and work of the Commission. She moved and it was voted that a committee be authorized to study the plan and policy of the Commission and report to the Executive Committee. Mrs. Chadwick appointed Mrs. Cutchin, chairman, Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Hood. Mrs.

Gates also told of the former connection of the Conference with the North Carolina Conference of Social Service and the above committee was asked to study the question of membership or representation in this body.

Mrs. Chadwick referred to the Ashram at Blue Ridge last year and tentative plans for a national Retreat this summer. Representation at such a retreat, if one is held, was left to the Administrative Committee.

Miss Lamb spoke of a Retreat for the Conference this year. She moved and it was voted that the Conference appropriate fifty dollars for a Retreat at Louisburg this summer.

Mrs. Chadwick called attention to the program for the morning session and the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Ruby Chandler.

MARCH 10

The morning session was held in the auditorium of Steele Street Church.

The worship message was again brought by Miss Lamb. It was based on Heb. 6:19, "which hope we have as an anchor of the soul."

Mrs. Chadwick thanked Miss Lamb for the spiritual lift given by her messages to the machinery of business and introduced Miss Priscilla Steger, who gave the committee a clear view of her many and worthwhile accomplishments at East Laurinburg.

Mrs. Boone suggested that the Conference send to Junaluska the five people asked for by the Division and the Jurisdiction and pay their expenses less the amount given by these organizations. Two motions resulted from the discussion of this suggestion: 1—that the Administrative Committee be instructed to finance the Conference representatives at Junaluska as suggested by Mrs. Boone; 2—that the Districts be asked to send the District Secretary or an alternate to Junaluska. Both motions carried.

Mrs. Chadwick announced that the Conference hopes that Mrs. E. L. Hillman will again teach the W. S. C. S. class at Louisburg, June 28-30.

Mrs. Cutchin reported the recent seminar of C. S. S. and L. C. A. in Atlanta. Mrs. Hillman commented on the enlarged Southeastern Jursidiction Executive Committee meeting. She said that since there are 106 Conferences, the Assembly is so large that it cannot function

as a working body, but is planned for inspirational meetings only. The place of the Jurisdiction is to keep the Conferences in direct touch with the Division and vice versa, to attend to details of work, and to preserve the best of the former organization. She gave the following items of interest from the Southeastern Jurisdiction: It gives more to missions than the others; led last year in Week of Prayer offering; 5% increase in pledging by conferences; leads in Wesleyan Service Guilds; leads in Mission and Bible Study; *but* it has more than three times as many unorganized churches.

Mrs. Chadwick spoke of the devotional periods, led by Mrs. Alexander, and the reports of the Division meeting in Cleveland. She then announced that the Southeastern Jurisdiction will meet the last week in February, 1944, at Edenton Street Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. Lawrence said that the beautiful flowers in the church were sent by Mrs. L. C. Larkin in memory of her mother, Mrs. Hatch, who was a member of the Sanford church and society.

Mrs. Hood stated that the spring District Conferences will be held in conjunction with the Men's District Conferences. She hopes to have Miss McKinnon present the Women's work.

Mrs. Cutchin, asked to introduce the speaker, referred to the Southern Conference on Racial Relations held in Durham last year and presented the head of the department of Education at the North Carolina College for Negroes in Durham, Dr. Hennenburg.

Dr. Hennenburg, in tribute to women, said that at the end of this war women will have total guardianship of the heritage of America. He interpreted the things talked about at the conference referred to above, which was composed of 50 leading Negro men, an organization that did not seek publicity. The conclusions reached were restatements of the ideals to which our forefathers gave attention hundreds of years ago, ideals still so important that men on many battle fronts today are fighting to preserve them.

Miss Lamb asked that the committee stand in appreciation of Dr. Hennenburg's message and Mrs. Chadwick thanked him graciously.

Rev. O. W. Dowd of Dunn pronounced the benedictoin.

MARCH 10—10:00 P. M.

At a call meeting of the Executive Committee following the evening session of the Conference, Mrs. Chadwick introduced Miss Mary Nichols, newest deaconess in the Conference, who is working in Wilmington.

Rev. A. S. Parker, Superintendent of Wilmington District, was recognized. He pictured vividly conditions in Wilmington and surrounding area. He praised the work of Miss Nichols, but showed that much more help is needed. He wished to enlist the interest of the Conference in supplementing the salary of Miss Nichols and in securing a deaconess in Jacksonville, N. C.

Mrs. Hood suggested that through the *Advocate* page, some of our supplies be diverted to this work.

Rev. W. L. Clegg, Superintendent of Elizabeth City District, spoke of conditions in his district, which have imposed on a rural section a condition similar to the Wilmington situation described by Mr. Parker, except that trailer camps take the place of Federal housing in some instances.

Mrs. Leigh Sheep and Mrs. Glenn Pendleton took part in this discussion and Mrs. Matthews asked to be heard in behalf of the needs of New Bern.

Mrs. Gates moved and it was voted that the Administrative Committee be authorized to explore the possibility of using our surplus this year, the possibility of finding new money, and of co-operating with the Board of Missions in the emergency that has arisen in defense areas in Eastern North Carolina.

Mrs. Hillman made two observations: First, there is a deficit in the Woman's Division and no new work can be started until all obligations are met. Second, we have not done our part as a Woman's Society of Christian Service or as a Conference. She suggested that the District Superintendents get together, estimate the needs of these districts, and present them as a goal at the district conferences. Also to present them to the Division and the Board of Missions.

Mrs. Chadwick asked Mr. Parker and Mr. Clegg to present these needs at the morning session and to make the appeal so challenging as to stir the delegates to go home and arouse the local churches.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

At a joint meeting of the Finance and Administrative Committees, held at the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, N. C., November 19, 1942, the following action was taken:

1. Miss Florine Robertson's resignation as Secretary of the Durham District was accepted reluctantly. Mrs. A. H. Borland was appointed as her successor, to begin her work January, 1943.

2. Mrs. Bragg's suggestion that each Conference furnish *World Outlook* to USO centers in its boundaries was put in the form of a motion. Carried. Mrs. McKinne will be asked to send money to Mrs. Fulton.

3. Re deficit in Emergency Gift Fund, it was voted to authorize use of all Life Memberships for Emergency Fund; also, if there is a surplus above pledge, it may be used for this fund.

4. Awarding Honorary Life Patron Memberships to Miss Florine Robertson and Mrs. B. F. Boone was approved.

5. Mrs. J. C. Wooten's resignation as chairman of Student Center Committee was accepted, but is was decided to ask her to remain on the committee and to suggest her successor.

Mrs. Hood was requested to send a book to Mrs. Wooten as a gift from the Conference and to send a card to Mrs. McKinne.

Mrs. Chadwick was asked to write Mrs. Cade about Mr. McKinne's condition.

6. Discussion of the Annual Meeting resulted in deciding on March 9-11, 1943 as a tentative date, the names of Mrs. Otis Moore, Mrs. E. L. Hillman, and Miss Elizabeth Lee were suggested as speakers, and the length of the meeting to be decided after Mrs. Hillman's return from Columbus.

7. Motion carried that $15.00 becontributed to expense of printing Conference Calendars.

8. Due to increase in living costs in Wilmington, N. C., motion carried to supplement the salary of Miss Mary Nichols to the extent of $100.00 *as a gift this year,* the amount to be paid at the end of the year.

9. Mrs. Hillman to be asked to teach course at Christian Workers' Assembly at Louisburg again.

10. To ask for a missionary, Mrs. Lee, for District Conference in the spring.

11. Announcement that the Southeastern Jurisdiction will give $60.00 toward expenses of three secretaries at Junaluska next summer.

12. Zone meetings—no decision.

Third Annual Meeting

of the

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

The opening session of the Third Annual Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference was called to order at 2:00 P. M., Wednesday, March 10, 1943, in Steele Street Church, Sanford, N. C., by the president, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick.

For the worship service Mrs. F. S. Love, using as her theme, "Now abideth faith," compare the state of the world engulfed in war with the spiritual world embittered by hatred and ill will. She showed that the Christian's responsibility is to sound the clarion call of faith and to strengthen faith by prayer, communion, service, and a knowledge of God's word. The meditation hour was fittingly closed with a beautiful solo, "Rock of Ages" sung by Mrs. H. F. Makepeace.

Mrs. J. G. Formy-Duval, president of the hostess Society, gave a most cordial welcome to the Conference to which Miss Florine Robertson of Burlington responded graciously and in her own inimitable fashion.

Mrs. S. S. Holt, Recording Secretary, gave her report.*

Mrs. W. A. Thorne, Vice-President, did not present a written report. She stated that since she has been employed this year, she has not been active in the work, but her interest in it has not decreased.

Mrs. Chadwick appointed the following Committees:

Courtesy—Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Mrs. A. P. Brantley, Mrs. G. G. Jones.

To Read Minutes—Mrs. E. R. Clegg, Mrs. Enoch Sanderlin, Mrs. Fred L. Johnson.

Resolutions—Mrs. D. S. Coltrane, Miss Eleanor Lamm, Mrs. Ruby Chandler.

Mrs. J. H. Cutchin gave a summary of her report as Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and called attention to her statistical report. After reading the recommendations of her department, Mrs. Cutchin spoke to those on Social Action and Areas of Study.

Mrs. B. F. Boone, Secretary of Missionary Education and Service, brought what she proudly stated was the best report her department

*All reports were accepted and all recommendations were adopted as read.

had ever submitted. She stressed that the Conference had achieved first place in the Jurisdiction in Missionary Libraries and second place in Mission Study. At the close of her report the Lillie Moore Everett Study Jewel was awarded the second time in succession to the Wilmington District, 77% of whose sociéties have held three study classes this year. Mrs. Edens, Secretary of the Wilmington District accepted the award in behalf of the women of her district and asked the delegates to stand while she spoke.

Mrs. Boone read the recommendation of her department with the addition of a motion passed by the Executive Committee that each district send its secretary or an alternate to the School of Missions and Christian Service at Junaluska. She also offered to send information to those wishing it about missionary projects.

Mrs. Hood suggested that Mrs. Boone should advice the districts as to the amount needed for the Junaluska expenses.

Messages were read from Bishop Purcell, Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, Mrs. F. B. McKinne, Mrs. H. Lee Thomas, Mrs. T. R. Smith, and Mrs. H. C. Spiers.

Messages were sent to Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Spiers, and Mrs. A. B. Dean. Mrs. Gates asked that greetings be sent to the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union in session in Raleigh.

Several Honorary Life Patron Memberships were presented by the Conference. Miss Lamb presented the first one to Mrs. B. B. Adams, former treasurer. Mrs. Gates conferred the same honor up Miss Florine Robertson, retiring secretary of the Durham District, which she had served faithfully for fourteen years. Mrs. Hillman made the presentation to Mrs. B. F. Boone, and Mrs. Chadwick reserved for herself the privilege of bestowing this gift upon Mrs. Gertie Matthews, retiring secretary of the New Bern District. Each recipient, surprised and pleased, expressed her appreciation at being selected to receive this coveted honor.

Mrs. R. C. Gary, acting for Mrs. T. R. Smith, was recognized. She called to the platform Mrs. Gurney P. Hood whom the Raleigh District wished to honor with an Honorary Life Patron Membership. Mrs. Hood's astonished expression of appreciation ended the interlude, an emotional high spot in the session.

Mrs. R. B. Hooker was introduced as the newest secretary of the Conference. She gave her report as Secretary of Supplies and read her recommendations, stressing numbers two and six.

Miss Mary Gardner read her report as Secretary of Publicity and Publications and the recommendations of the department of Literature

and Publications. She moved that the recommendations be adopted and *used*.

Mrs. R. H. Broom made an informal report and expressed her pleasure at having been able to serve in this office for the past six years. Mrs. Chadwick thanked Mrs. Broom, who is retiring from office, for her report and her years of faithful and efficient service.

Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts, Secretary of Young Women's and Girls' Work, gave her report and read her recommendations, emphasizing numbers one and three.

Mrs. W. P. Moore of Greenville introduced Miss Zekiel who works with the young people of Jarvis Memorial Church.

The committee on Courtesies brought forward the guests of the Conference. Mrs. Chadwick introduced Rev. A. P. Brantley, pastor of Steele Street Church, and Mrs. Brantley. Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Chairman of the Committee, introduced Mrs. Ira Shelley, District Secretary, W. S. C. S., Greensboro; Mrs. J. D. Stott, Missionary to Japan; Mrs. Wellons, Missionary to India; Miss Mary Nichols, Deaconess in Wilmington District; Miss Whitner, Director of Religious Education, Henderson; Miss Evelyn Rothrock, Director Religious Education, Front Street, Burlington. Mr. Brantley introduced the ministers who were present.

The session was closed with prayer by Rev. L. C. Larkin.

EVENING SESSION

The strains of Gounod's "Ave Maria" played on organ and piano, called the Conference to a worshipful frame of mind at the beginning of the evening session. After the singing of "The Church's One Foundation," Rev. A. P. Brantley offered prayer and read Mark 10:23—"And Jesus looked round about," commenting that Jesus saw and wept over civilization, individuals, and the church. Mrs. E. L. Morgan sang "Others."

Mrs. Chadwick introduced Mrs. E. C. Heins, Jr., President, Woman's Auxiliary of Synod of North Carolina Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Heins brought greetings from her denomination and spoke interestingly of the many parallel channels of service open to and used by the churches today.

Mrs. E. L. Hillman, President, Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference was introduced. Mrs. Hillman brought greetings from the two hundred fifty thousand members of the seventeen Conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction. She said that this is the most challenging

day that has faced the missionary enterprise. Some of the challenges that she listed were: to know our missionary outposts, to know the cost of missions, to crystallize our opinions concerning a new world order, and to train missionaries to be ready for work when conditions will permit them to go and to help in the rehabilitation of the post war world.

Mrs. Chadwick expressed her regret that the entire evening could not be given to inspirational messages and explained that the shortness of the time demanded the resumption of business.

Mrs. R. C. Gary, Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, gave her report and read her recommendations.

In the absence of Mrs. F. B. McKinne, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood read the treasurer's report. Mrs. Hood brought a message from Mrs. McKinne and gave the high lights of the report in the impressive totals. She then conducted the Pledge Service, the District Secretaries coming to the chancel and placing their written pledges in the Korean Urn as they repeated fitting quotations.

The pledges were as follows:

Durham District	$ 8,500.00
Elizabeth City District	4,300.00
Fayetteville District	7,500.00
New Bern District	6,800.00
Raleigh District	6,000.00
Rocky Mount District	7,300.00
Wilmington District	4,500.00
Wesleyan Service Guild	3,000.00
Total	$47,900.00

Dr. F. W. Paschal pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 11, 1943

Following the sacrament of Holy Communion, which was administered by the Superintendent of the Fayetteville District, Rev. H. C. Smith, assisted by Rev. A. S. Parker, Rev. A. P. Brantley, Rev. H. L. Ashmore, and Rev. L. L. Parish, Mrs. W. A. Thorne, Vice-President, presided while Mrs. Chadwick gave the president's annual message. As Mrs. Thorne expressed the appreciation of the Conference for the excellent report, the Conference stood in tribute to Mrs. Chadwick herself and the effectiveness of her leadership.

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Corresponding Secretary, conducted the Secretaries' hour. She commented on their problems and achievements and, reversing the usual order she presented the Secretaries, calling Mrs. N. P. Edens, Secretary of the Wilmington District first.

Mrs. R. C. Gary, Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, gave the report of Mrs. T. R. Smith, Secretary of the Raleigh District and also gave the pledge of the Wesleyan Service Guild, $3000.00.

At the close of the hour Mrs. Hood announced that Durham and Rocky Mount Districts, having tied in the number of societies reaching all the goals of the Efficiency Aims, would share the honor of receiving the Korean Urn, and the Korean Candlestick was awarded to the Durham District again for the largest contribution.

The enthusiasm and the spirit of wholesome rivalry among the secretaries made this hour an outstanding feature of the session.

Miss Florine Robertson came to the platform and presented a Life Membership from the Durham District to Mrs. A. H. Borland.

Mrs. Hood read the recommendation of the Committee on Organization and Promotion. Mrs. Chadwick spoke to one item, urging that any surplus paid on pledge to missions in the local society should be sent in to the treasurer.

Mrs. Hood presented Baby Life Memberships from the Conference to the twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hood of Sanford, Bettie and Bobbie Hood.

After two stanzas of the hymn, "Home of the Soul," were sung, Mrs. D. S. Coltrane conducted the Memorial Service, during which Harold Makepeace, Jr., sang "Prayer Perfect."

Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Chairman of Research Committee, presented three names for officers—Miss Mary Gardner for Secretary of Literature and Publications, Mrs. W. P. Moore for Secretary of Student Work, and Mrs. G. E. Walters for Secretary of Supplies. Her report was accepted and the three were nominated.

Mrs. Chadwick appointed as tellers: Mrs. A. D. Craig, Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, Mrs. J. A. Warren, Mrs. W. M. Fox, Mrs. Marvin Aldridge, Mrs. J. L. Midgette, Mrs. H. C. Mays, and Mrs. H. W. Maddry.

Miss Lamb moved that voting members be counted and remain at their seats while voting. Motion carried. Mrs. Holt, Recording Secretary read the By-laws concerning method of voting.

Mrs. Chadwick appointed the following committee to suggest three names of women as nominees for members of the General Board

of Missions and Church Extension: Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep, Mrs. N. P. Edens, Mrs. D. L. Fouts, Mrs. J. M. Ormond.

Mrs. B. B. Slaughter read her report as Secretary of Children's Work and asked Miss Lorene Weaver, Director Children's Work, Conference Board of Education, to read the recommendations.

Miss Mary Nichols, deaconess working in the Wilmington area, and Mrs. Winbourne, president of the most recently organized society, Sunset Park, Wilmington, were introduced and Miss Nichols told something of the conditions under which she works.

Rev. A. S. Parker, Superintendent of the Wilmington District, described more fully the situation in Wilmington and the entire defense area of eastern North Carolina and made a strong appeal for assistance in carrying the church to the people in this section.

Rev. W. L. Clegg, Superintendent of the Elizabeth City District emphasized similar needs in his district. Mrs. Chadwick reported on the action of the Executive Committee on this subject and urged the delegates to take home to their churches the needs of our defense areas.

The tellers brought in a report of a unanimous vote—170 votes cast for each of the three nominees. Miss Gardner, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Walters were called to the platform and introduced.

Mrs. R. B. Hooker was presented as the Secretary of the New Bern District, succeeding Mrs. Matthews. Mrs. Matthews expressed her satisfaction at leaving her work in Mrs. Hooker's capable hands.

Dr. Walter Patten presented the interests of Louisburg College and Rev. M. T. Plyler thanked the Conference for its assistance in the subscription campaign of the *North Carolina Christian Advocate.*

Mrs. Leigh Sheep, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, brought the names of Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. A. M. Gates, and Mrs. F. S. Love as nominees for members of the General Board of Missions and Church Extension.

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood spoke in the interest of the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh and asked that the district secretaries send a list of new presidents to Mr. Barnes.

Mrs. Faison moved and it was voted that with the consent of the pastors and Sunday School superintendents a collection, earmarked for linoleum for the dining room at the Orphanage, be taken in the Sunday Schools and sent to Mr. Barnes.

Miss Elizabeth Lamb, Chairman of the Spiritual Life Committee, gave her report and read her recommendations, asking for their adoption item by item.

Mrs. A. M. Gates, Chairman of Missionary Personnel, emphasized

some of the pictures painted by the speakers on conditions in North Carolina's defense areas and stated that, while we have one girl studying at Scarritt, there had been no applications for admission to Scarritt College from this Conference this year.

Mrs. Leigh Sheep gave her report as chairman of Scarritt Associates Committee.

Mrs. L. C. Larkin introduced the very efficient chairmen of the local committee.

The Recording Secretary read the final report of the Registration Committee.

Mrs. D. S. Coltrane read the gracious and appreciative report of the Committe on Resolutions. Mrs. Formy-Duval repeated her statement of her own and her society's pleasure in acting as hostess to the Conference and Mrs. Chadwick thanked all the Sanford members for their efficient planning and generous hospitality.

At the luncheon hour the delegates from Wilson invited the Fourth Annual Conference to meet in Wilson. The invitation was accepted with thanks.

After the singing of the Conference hymn, Mrs. Chadwick voiced the grateful appreciation of the Conference to Mrs. Love for the high spiritual keynote of the opening meditation as she presented her for the closing hour. Mrs. Love used "Now Abideth Love," for the theme of her remarks.

Rev. R. H. Lewis pronounced the benediction and the Third Annual Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference was adjourned.

MRS. W. C. CHADWICK, *President*,
MRS. S. S. HOLT, *Recording Secretary*.

Reports of Officers

ANNUAL MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

The day in which we are living is a difficult one and there are many perplexing problems facing us. In a few short months great changes have taken place in the way of living of the average citizen of the United States.

One of the greatest of these changes and the one which affects the work of our organization most is transportation.

Instead of leaving home yesterday morning in a car with a group of women and driving in a few hours' time to this place of meeting, in most cases one woman from a society boarded a crowded bus and if she were fortunate enough to secure a seat, settled down for a long ride of many hours duration.

Those who are here today are here because they wanted to come and were willing to endure a little discomfort and weariness to come to a meeting from which they hope to receive inspiration, instruction and Christian fellowship.

Yet who are we to speak of difficulties and hardships? We are ashamed even to use these terms in connection with conditions in our country when we think of what many people are enduring across the sea. Our Chinese sisters, we are told, were planning for a Conference and just before the time of meeting the city in which it was to be held was bombed. They waited a day or two for the debris to be cleared away and the delegates to arrive and then calmly went on with the Conference as if nothing had happened.

If we were meeting in Korea today, many of our women would have walked for many miles to reach the place of meeting; some of them spending several days on their journey.

We speak of difficulties merely because the cultivation work of our organization must be geared to fit the new and changed conditions and we do not want to loose anything in the change.

Today as we face these conditions together and plan for the year's work I would bring you a note of cheer. Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No man cometh unto the Father but by me." If we stumble and know not which way to turn let us remember that He is the Way—follow Him. When we are perplexed and in doubt—He says, "I am the Truth, come with Me." If we come to the place where life has no meaning and our faith fails, again He has the answer—"I am Life," He says and gives us new hope, new vitality, new joy.

You know as well as I the problems in our church-life today. Let us list some of them:

1. Local mindedness rather than a broad missionary vision.
2. Lack of information about the program of the church.
3. The refusal of many capable women to take the responsibility of office.
4. Failure in many churches to bring young women into the society.
5. Difficulty of building up attendance at the monthly business meeting.

Added to these problems which have been with us for sometime we now have the fear that lacking the inspiration for coming together in zone and district meetings our enthusiasm may wane and our offering decrease.

Then there are the problems we share with all citizens of our section of the state—those common to a defense area. Small conservative towns have suddenly been flooded with hosts of defense workers, camps have sprung up almost overnight, it seems, and without any preparation our churches have had situations to cope with that were perplexing and sometimes almost tragic.

The responsibility has rested heavily on the shoulders of those who have answered the call and have accepted places of leadership in their church and community. But along with the responsibility has come the joy of service. Just as truly to us at home as to the missionaries on the far-flung battle line comes the voice of One who gave the great Commission, "Go ye and make disciples—and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

There are many hopeful signs and even in the midst of suffering and confusion there comes to the attention of alert observers surprising and unexpected evidences that some of the things sought and hoped for during past years are coming to flower, and results often surprise us. How small and feeble is our faith!

Could anyone who heard the voice of Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, musical and sweet with its "Georgia accent," on the radio, this week or those who have listened to Dr. Y. C. Yang that Chinese scholar and Christian gentleman, fail to realize that the missionary enterprise of past years has been not only successful but that it is a wonderful power in the world today. Truly God does give the increase and crown our efforts with His blessing and power.

The North Carolina Conference takes her place with pride and joy in the great national organization of women of the Methodist Church; and it is a good place and one to be proud of. We have not grown miraculously or advanced by leaps and bounds but rather in a steady and conservative manner. We had at the end of 1942, 503 societies with a membership of 18,614.

We stand fourth in line of the seventeen Conferences, of our Southeastern Jurisdiction in number of societies, number of members and number of new societies added last year; fifth in amount of money sent in to the treasurer of the Woman's Division and second in observance of the Week of Prayer. $53,232.00 was sent to the treasurer of the Women's Division in 1942, which was an increase of $6,432.00 over the amount of 1941.

We have made a good record, because of the faithful work and loyal efforts of women throughout the Conference. Yet we are not satisfied. On ahead the goal stands and we have not reached it. There are ideals and attitudes for which we strive and step by step we are getting nearer to attainment.

We should feel more responsibility for the work as a whole, should know more about the Board of Missions and Church Extension under which our organization operates.

We need to study the mission-fields which are new to us, those which come to us in the union of the three branches of Methodism, namely: India, Burma, Maylaya, Sumatra, the Phillipines, the northern part of China and several countries of Latin America.

Every member, certainly every president of a local society should have the Report of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. This journal gives valuable information on all mission fields, at home and abroad, has the names

and addresses of all missionaries and home-workers, contains the financial appropriations and other interesting facts.

We were happy over the appointment of Miss Mary Nichols, one of our own North Carolina deaconesses, to Wilmington to work in the defense area in Sunset Park. We welcome her back home at this Conference. Miss Ruth Brooks, our rural worker, was transferred from person Circuit to Goldsboro Circuit where she also is in a defense section. Miss Pricilla Steger and Miss Elizabeth Tittsworth are still in Laurinburg and Greenville respectively continuing their fine work. We have two urgent appeals for deaconesses in other sections of the Conference and hope to be able to secure workers in the near future.

We had a number of important meetings in the Conference in 1942. In April the Board of Missions sponsored a series of missionary rallies in which Mrs. J. D. Bragg, president of the Woman's Division, Dr. Y. C. Yang, president of Soochow University, China, and Bishop Clare Purcell of Charlotte, were the principal speakers. At the meeting in Raleigh, Dr. John R. Mott was also on the program.

At Louisburg College, in June, we had our Conference Retreat, conducted by Miss Elizabeth Lamb, leader of the Spiritual Life Groups of our Conference, and in July, also at Louisburg was held under the Board of Education, a Conference for Christian Workers in which Mrs. E. L. Hillman, president of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Canference taught a course on the Woman's Society of Christian Service.. Many of our members attended the Pastor's School at Duke University. Miss Oscie Sanders, a field worker of the Woman's Division, taught a class on the current Mission Study of Latin America. Eight of our officers studied at the School of Missions at Lake Junaluska in July and August. The Educational Conferences formerly called Study Leaders' meetings, were held as usual, in September under the leadership of Mrs. B. F. Boone, secretary of Missionary Education and Service. These Conferences were the most outstanding and successful ones ever held in our Conference.

All of these meetings with the Annual Conference meeting in Edenton Street Church, Raleigh, the district and zone meetings, meetings of the Executive Committee and Standing Committees made 1942 a year of many meetings.

1943 may be quite different in that respect.

The Executive Committee had its usual meeting during the first quarter, a few of the zones have had meetings and we are now in the midst of our Annual Conference meeting. The women were asked to co-operate in the Annual Conference district Institutes and set-up meetings early in December. Miss Mildred Hudgins, a former missionary to Japan, now dean of women at Louisburg College was one of the speakers, Mrs. E. L. Hillman spoke at two of the meetings and Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, our Conference Secretary held a Forum at each of the seven meetings.

In February there was held in Atlanta an enlarged meeting of the Executive Board of the Jurisdiction, preceded by a Christian Social Relations Seminar. Our Conference was represented by the Secretary of Christian Social Relations and the President. This meeting took place of the regular Jurisdictional Conference. It was an unusually helpful and inspiring meeting.

It has been the custom to have two District Conferences in the Spring; the district superintendent holding one for the general work of the church and the

Woman's Society having one. It has been decided this year to combine the two and have one district Conference in each of the seven districts.

There will be no Pastor's School at Duke this year, but the School of Missions and Missionary Conference at Lake Junaluska will be held as usual. Our Southeastern Jurisdiction has granted three subsidies of $20 each to the Secretaries of Young Women and Girls' Work, the Secretary of Student work and Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild of each of the conferences within its bounds. This will help defray their expenses to Junaluska. The Woman's Division is offering its usual amount for the Secretary of Missionary Education and the Secretary of Christian Social Relations.

We are planning to have our Retreat at Louisburg and, as far as we know, the Board of Education will conduct the Conference for Christian Workers, with Mrs. Hillman teaching one of the courses. If conditions permit, we shall have our Educational Conferences in September.

This Conference is a member of the State Legislative Council and we have been represented at its meetings by Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Mrs. D. S. Coltrane, Chairman of Citizenship of that department.

We continue to offer Scholarships to Scarritt College in Nashville, Tenn., where candidates for missionary work and for Christian work at home are trained and to two colleges for Negroes, Paine College in Augusta, Georgia and Bennett College in Greensboro, N. C.

We have at present, only one girl at Scarritt. Our leaders tell us that missionaries are needed now for China, Africa and South Africa and that many more will be needed when this war is over. They should be in training now, so that they may be ready when the time comes for them to be sent to the field. Will you not, as you go back to your churches, look for capable, young women who will be willing to dedicate their lives to Christian service and tell them of this opportunity?

Today's Responsibilities—Tomorrow's Opportunities.

Yes, the opportunities and privileges of tomorrow will depend upon our willingness to accept the responsibilities of today. The task before us is immense —but Jesus said, "I am the Way." Let us follow Him in this year of 1943 and go forward.

MRS. W. C. CHADWICK.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

The work of the past year has been accomplished in the face of increasing difficulties, but these obstacles only emphasize the need of greater devotion on the part of both Conference and Local Officers, and the membership at large. Most of the Zone and District meetings were held as usual the first part of the year, but with the restrictions of gas and tire rationing, some of the meetings could not be held in the fall. The attendance at those that were held was smaller than usual. It was my privilege to attend the Set-up meetings in each District during the early winter, and to discuss the promotion of the work with the women. The Woman's Society of Christian Service joined with the Mission

Board of the Men's Conference in order to curtail meetings and promote the work jointly. The District Secretaries have written quarterly letters and cards to local societies, and have sought to promote the work as best they could under the existing circumstances. On two occasions Mrs. Chadwick and I have sent joint letters to all the local societies in regard to the raising of the Emergency Fund, and in the last, added a message about winding up the year's work and preparing for the new. The Conference Officers have been ever ready to promote their work both by letter and personal presentation at Zone and District meetings. Great stress is laid upon the fact that local officers must be more alert to carry on their work in the face of the national crisis. The lack of prompt reporting seems to be both a hindrance and a weakness in the promotion of all lines of work.

ORGANIZATION

At the close of 1942 there were 503 societies with a total membership of 18,614, which includes 824 new members added during the year. On the face, it would appear that there had been a decrease of membership; but the decrease has been caused by two facts: (1) the Wesleyan Service Guild membership is no longer counted with that of the local WSCS; (2) some of the original charter members seem to have fallen by the way side. During the present year, each society is urged to build up its membership by contacting the women of the Church who are not members, and to visit and invite new comers of the community to join in their work. Some communities are crowded with defense workers, and military families and in the number may be many women who would love the fellowship and opportunity of service that the local societies offer. At present, New Bern District leads with the number of local societies—86 in all, but Durham District has the largest membership of 3,600. New Bern District has led with the largest number of new societies—7 in all. At the close of the year 248 churches were reported as unorganized throughout the Conference. This remains one of our major problems and opportunities, and to help meet the situation, we are asking the close co-operation of the local pastors, District Superintendents, District Secretaries and Local Societies. It is hoped that we will have at least 30 new societies this coming year.

SPIRITUAL LIFE GROUPS AND WEEK OF PRAYER

There were reported 305 active Spiritual Life Groups at the end of the year. Both Durham and Wilmington Districts have 64 groups each, but Wilmington takes the precedent by having each society organized. The work of this department is becoming more effective with the aid of active District leaders, and always, it is the aim of these groups to deepen the Spiritual Life of the Society, church and community.

The Week of Prayer was observed by 321 Societies, and the offering of $4,552.31 was most gratifying. Rocky Mount District led with a contribution of $964.57.

YOUNG WOMEN AND GIRLS' WORK

Mrs. D. L. Fouts has worked hard with this department last year, but she still feels that she is in the process of laying the foundation. Some very fine work is being accomplished, but the work with the young people is not on as firm foundation as she would like. She needs the hearty co-operation of every

local Society to make the Methodist Youth Fellowship a real force in the life of the young people of the church. 42 Interest Groups were reported, and out of this department, we hope there will come real youth leadership.

STUDENT WORK

This, too, is a new Department, and needs the co-operation of every local Society. Its aim is to keep the student conscious of Christian fellowship and to throw him the influences of the church. The activities of this Department have been varied. Student Day was observed in many churches, "Get acquainted parties" have been held in churches near campuses, letters and copies of the "Upper Room" have been sent to the students and young people working in defense areas.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Under the able leadership of Mrs. R. C. Gary this department has become better organized, and is doing a fine work. The Business and Professional Women are actively engaged in both local and missionary activities, and last year contributed $3,239.27 to its missionary interests. There are now 44 Guilds and 2 Junior Guilds, with a membership of 1,296. Raleigh District leads with 12 Guilds and 1 Junior Guild, a membership of 437.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

The work of these two departments supplements each other, and not only form an educational background for our women, but offer opportunities for Christian work and the development of Christian citizenship. The secretaries of these departments have visited every district during the year, holding Educational rallies and encouraging the women to broaden their scope of Christian activities. The studies on Latin America have been well timed for this world crisis, and we should be better prepared for the "Good Neighbor Policy."

CHILDREN'S WORK

The work with the children continues to be outstanding in the church schools and Daily Vacation Bible Schools. The children are taught the meaning of World Brotherhood and Christian Citizenship.

PUBLICATIONS

World Outlook and *The Methodist Woman* supplement each other, and the women find them invaluable in their work. A goal has been set for each officer of the local Society to be a subscriber to these magazines, but so far it has not been reached. The value of these magazines should be put continually before the women and the program chairman of the Circles and General meetings, and the Daily Vacation Bible Schools should find them valuable sources of material for their meetings. At the end of the year there were reported 2,427 subscribers to *The Methodist Woman* and 2,100 to *World Outlook*. We hope these subscription will increase during the year.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

At our last Conference the following were honored by making them Life Patrons: Mrs. N. E. Edgerton, Sr., Mrs. S. H. Scott, Mrs. LeGrand Everett, Mrs. F. B. McKinne, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, and Mrs. Harvey Boney. This

honor was bestowed by the women of the Conference as a tribute of love and appreciation for the untiring services of these ladies. During the year 82 adults have been honored by Life Memberships, 145 babies have been made Life Members, 1 Honorary Youth, 6 Honorary Junior, and 2 Honorary Adult Life Memberships have been given. Rocky Mount District led in bestowing this honor and has given a total of 22 Adults, 43 Baby Life Memberships, 1 Honorary Junior, and 2 Honorary Adult Life Memberships.

EFFICIENCY AIMS

A total of 25 Societies made the Efficiency Aims and 227 achieved it in part. Durham and Rocky Mount Districts led with each having 7 Societies making all the Efficiency Aims, Durham having 54 and Rocky Mount 58 achieving them in part. This year the Seven Keys to Progress cover every Department of the work and should be an incentive to the women to do a better rounded and more complete work. It is hoped that these "Keys" will be studied by every Society and used as a chart to guide their course.

SUPPLIES AND FINANCE

The work of the Supply Department has become better organized and during the past year $743.92 was reported spent. Our contributions are directed largely to the work of our four Deaconesses, but contributions were also sent to Payne College, Bethlehem Houses, Ministers and Ministers' wives, and various types of foreign work. Again we are happy over our finances. A total of $56,713.01 was contributed to missions, an increase of $6,550.00 over 1941; and $48,375.15 was reported for local work, making a grand total of $105,088.16 raised for all purposes. $53,232.00 was sent to the Division Treasurer, an increase of $6,432.00 over 1941. Every District over paid its pledge. Durham led with a contribution of $10,824.03 and Rocky Mount made a close second with $9,310.22. An Emergency gift of $5,157.00 was contributed by our Conference to help meet a crisis arising in the Division, and this was included in our total contribution.

DEACONESS WORK

At present there are four Deaconesses at work in our Conference, and if finances were available, we could put several more to work. The camp and defense areas have created new and unexpected problems in various localities and there is a very real need for another Rural Deaconess. Miss Mary Nichols is doing a splendid work in the defense area in Wilmington, but the magnitude of the whole can only be conceived by seeing it in person. Miss Ruth Brooks is combining defense work with rural work on the Goldsboro Circuit, and is centering most of her activities at Adamsville. Miss Steger is continuing her industrial work in the mill section of Laurinburg, and Miss Tittsworth is doing constructive work at E. C. T. C. These women are untiring in their efforts to make their services count in the building of the Kingdom of God, and they are helping to meet a real need in their respective communities.

CONCLUSION

World conditions have presented many new problems and responsibilities to our work during the past year, but with them have come new opportunities and challenges to Christian Service. We find ourselves in the midst of confusion and heart breaking experiences, but this calls for greater and a more concerted effort to make the Christian way of life real to those with whom we come in contact. Even now, we are urged to prepare for the peace that shall follow the war, and our Woman's Society of Christian Service has a greater opportunity than ever in helping to build a world Christian community. The challenge calls for faith and courage and a renewed dedication to the principles of Christian living.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GURNEY P. HOOD.

THE ASSEMBLY, MAY 19-22, 1942

The first Assembly of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of The Methodist Church met in Columbus, Ohio, May 19-22, 1942. The representatives and delegates from the North Carolina Conference were: Mrs. E. L. Hillman, President of the Southeastern Jurisdiction; Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, President of the North Carolina Conference; Mrs. D. S. Coltrane, member of the Woman's Division; Mrs. B. F. Boone, member-at-large; Miss Claire Harris representing the Wesleyan Guild and Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Secretary of the Conference.

The meeting opened Tuesday afternoon at Broad Street Methodist Church, at which time Mrs. Bragg gave her address. This was followed by the communion service, and hundreds of delegates and visitors partook. An atmosphere of worship and rededication characterized the entire service, and foreshadowed the spiritual tone of the meeting to follow.

The general meetings were held in the City Auditorium, and the last count gave 3,120 registrations of delegates, workers and visitors. The Theme song was "Be Still My Soul," and the setting of the stage, with illuminated cross and candles; the quiet music and silent worship, tended to put every one in a worshipful mood. A number of Bishops were present, and they, together with other speakers, emphasized the practice of personal Christianity in whatever area of life that we find ourselves; Christian fellowship without regard to race or group, and the faith that has spiritual expectancy. We were urged to have an undiscourageable hope; to keep the light of good-will positive and shining; to experience the lift and lure of being a Christian.

Various leaders in the Home and Foreign Work gave their reports and while each recognized the crisis of the hour, and the difficulties that face a war torn world, there was a spirit of courage about each speaker, and a feeling that the Christian way of life could meet the needs of the hour. A plea was made that we exercise Christian understanding with minority groups and respect the personality of each individual. If we are to make Christ real to the world, we must deal with individuals and nations in the Christ way.

Emphasis was made that we begin now to prepare for a new world order—to crystalize in our minds the ideals of a Christian peace, and to make them a part of public opinion. We were urged not only to win the war, but to win the peace, and we were reminded that women should exercise their influence in moulding the new world order.

One of the most spectacular events was when 185 Missionaries and Home Workers, in costume, marched in to the tune of "Onward Christian Soldiers." Their period of service at Home and Abroad represented 3,493 years and three months. We now have 1,437 workers employed, and the women pledged $2,922,120.81 to support the work in various parts of the world.

Dr. Hugh C. Stuntz, Vice-President of Scarritt College, brought the meeting to a close with a challenging address on: "To Serve the King of Kings." He reminded us that the war never blacks out missionary enterprises, but sometimes opens new doors of opportunity. We didn't take advantage of our opportunities after the last world war, and we were reminded that we could fail after this one. He said Scarritt College could not supply the demand for trained Christian workers, and he urged that we not only take our place of leadership in the local church and community, but that we encourage our sons and daughters to accept the challenge of trained Christian leadership. We are training too few workers to meet the needs of the day.

The meeting was a mountain-top experience, and those who shared it felt a renewed sense of responsibility for helping to make a World Christian Community.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GURNEY P. HOOD,
Conference Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

Since the last Annual Meeting I have compiled the Journal of this organization for printing and copies were distributed promptly. I have sent out notices of the three Executive Committee meetings held during the year. I have attended and recorded the proceeding of these meetings and mailed mimeographed copies of the minutes of the fall and winter meetings to each member. I also attended and reported a joint meeting of the Administrative and Finance Committees. I have had statistical reports of each department printed and recommendations mimeographed for distribution at this meeting.

Recording the splendid work of this Conference is an inspiration as well as a responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. S. S.) JOSEPHINE THOMAS HOLT.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Itemized Statement of Funds Received and Disbursed

OFFERINGS:		
Adult	$24,235.41	
Wesleyan Guild	3,314.85	
Youth Fellowship	872.24	
Children	155.00	
		$28,577.50
LIFE PATRON:		
Adult	1,200.00	
		1,200.00
HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS:		
Adult	200.00	
		200.00
LIFE MEMBERS:		
Adult	2,050.00	
Youth	15.00	
Juniors	70.00	
Baby	740.00	
		2,875.00
BIBLE WOMEN:		
Helper for Alice Green, China	300.00	
Helen Fitts, Brazil	120.00	
Maria Kim, Liberian Mission	120.00	
Nellie Young, China	120.00	
Mrs. Nyi, China	120.00	
Tsung Tsu, Pau, China	120.00	
Margaret Evans White, China	40.00	
		940.00
BUDGET SPECIALS:		
Korean Kindergartens	167.76	
Young On Lea	180.00	
Evangelistic Center, Korea	400.00	
Institutional Church, China	475.00	
Miss Tsa, Reavis School, China	210.00	
Institutional Church, China	60.00	
Evangelistic Worker, Korea	47.00	
		1,539.76
MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSES:		
Alice Green, China	900.00	
Euline Smith, Korea	900.00	
Gertrude Kennedy, Brazil	900.00	
Ida Hankins, Korea	900.00	

Ruth Brooks	1,200.00	
Sarah McCracken	1,200.00	
Elizabeth Tittsworth	1,200.00	
Priscilla Stegar	1,200.00	
		8,400.00
FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIPS:		
Lillian Gill, Brazil	40.00	
Mary Pescud, Brazil	40.00	
Maria Brown, Brazil	30.00	
Native Helper, Bennett College, Brazil	40.00	
Student Nurse, China	65.00	
		215.00
HOME SCHOLARSHIPS:		
Sarah Massey, Scarritt College	100.00	
Payne College	100.00	
Payne College	100.00	
Bennett College	200.00	
		500.00
SCARRITT COLLEGE:		
Maintenance	500.00	
Mary Freeman Room	75.00	
Associate Members	48.00	
Loan Fund	15.00	
		638.00
EMERGENCY GIFTS	3,133.00	
		3,133.00
WEEK OF PRAYER	4,552.31	
		4,552.31
SUPPLIES:		
Foreign	210.59	
Home	250.84	
		461.43
Amount Remitted Division Treasurer		$53,232.00
RECEIPTS:		
Balance from 1941	$ 660.81	
From Conference Societies	56,453.70	
Ministers, North Carolina Conference	259.31	
		57,373.82
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Remitted to Woman's Division Treasurer	53,232.00	
Conference Officers' Expense, Schedule I	1,908.77	
Conference General Expense, Schedule II	1,814.45	
Balance in Bank	418.60	
		57,373.82

Total Receipts	56,713.01	
Local Work	48,375.15	
GRAND TOTAL		$105,088.16

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. B. McKINNE, *Conference Treasurer.*

Goldsboro, N. C.
January 26, 1943.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and records of the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference for the year 1942 and have found them to be correct.

A. G. ELLINWOOD.

SCHEDULE I (CONFERENCE OFFICERS' EXPENSES)

President	$ 55.02	
Vice-President		
Conference Secretary	73.76	
Recording Secretary	18.77	
Treasurer	23.27	
Secretary of Missionary Education	119.40	
Secretary of Publications	57.07	
Secretary of Christian Social Relations	158.74	
Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild	28.88	
Secretary of Supplies	26.44	
Secretary of Children's Work	52.18	
Secretary of Young Women and Girls	66.82	
Secretary of Student Work	21.72	
Secretary of Spiritual Life Groups	115.22	
Assistant to Secretary of Spiritual Life Groups	40.00	
Secretary of Literature	130.72	
Chairman of Missionary Personnel	2.75	
Secretary of Durham District	54.97	
Secretary of Elizabeth City District	98.64	
Secretary of Fayetteville District	21.25	
Secretary of New Bern District	56.75	
Secretary of Raleigh District	53.56	
Secretary of Rocky Mount District	84.12	
Secretary of Wilmington District	76.82	
Scholarships, Junaluska Training School	124.00	
Delegates' Expenses, Assembly	300.00	
Conference Executive Meetings	57.90	
		$1,908.77

SCHEDULE II (GENERAL EXPENSES)

Printing Conference Minutes	$438.89	
Printing Conference Programs	32.15	
Printing Stationery, etc.	145.55	
Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, Conference Speaker	21.86	
Dr. W. A. Stanbury, Conference Speaker	10.00	
Miss Jane Ellen Nevitt, Conference Speaker	7.50	
Mrs. Paul N. Garber, Conference Speaker	8.00	
Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep, Conference Speaker	4.40	
Miss Lucy Steele, Conference Speaker	10.00	
Mrs. Ernest Simmons, Status of Women Speaker	19.12	
Miss Priscilla Stegar, Deaconess	2.89	
Miss Ruth Wheaton, Promotion of Conference Work	26.07	
Miss Mildred Hudgins, Deaconess	6.20	
Miss Mary Nichols, Deaconess (Gift)	100.00	
Jurisdictional Dues, North Carolina Conference	300.00	
Dues, Legislative Council	25.00	
Duke Pastors' School, Teacher	20.00	
Delegate to Ashram	21.25	
Church Calendar, 2 years	30.00	
Subscriptions, *World Outlook* for U. S. O. Camps	15.00	
Insurance, Ruth Brooks' car	81.00	
Negro Training School, Winston-Salem	35.00	
Help for Student at Payne College	15.00	
Lunches at Conference—Guests and Zone Leaders	21.50	
Retreat for Spiritual Life Group—Louisburg	30.00	
Treasurer's Stipend	350.00	
Auditing Treasurer's Books	20.00	
Bond for Treasurer	6.00	
Flowers	11.57	
Federal Tax on Checks	.50	
		$1,814.45

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

The 1942 report of the work of Missionary Education is very gratifying and shows growth and development along all lines. It proves that women are realizing more and more their responsibility in being informed. We appreciate fully all that has gone into the making of this good record. For time and energy freely given, for earnest efforts, for work well done, for the interest and prayers of faithful, consecrated women throughout our Conference who love the cause of missions, we are thankful.

We have reason to believe that the studies promoted have developed a deeper sense of world-brotherhood and a keen awareness of spiritual need. As a result of study in its relation to all missionary education, new opportunities for Christian service have been discovered, attitudes have been changed, new leadership has been discovered and Societies have increased their offering to missions.

Tabulation from the 967 quarterly reports received in 1942 are most encouraging. There were 800 study classes conducted with 13,258 members participating. Of this number 85 classes received Special Jurisdiction Recognition. There were 180 Missionary Libraries and 115 Reading Circles reported.

In the Southeastern Jurisdiction the North Carolina Conference stands *first* in Missionary Libraries (going up from third place in 1941). Our Conference has the honor of standing *second* in the Jurisdiction, in study classes held (going up from fourth place), *third* in class members (going up from sixth place), *third* in Reading Circles (our same standing of 1941), and *ninth* in Special Jurisdiction Recognition classes (going up from tenth place). This high standing as a Conference, is not only something to be justly proud of but it should stimulate us and spur us to greater achievements.

The class in "Missions in Latin America" taught by Miss Alice Sanders, at Pastors' School, Duke University, was the largest we have yet helped sponsor. More than fifty women from our Conference attended this interesting, helpful class.

The School of Missions at Lake Junaluska was of inestimable value to another group of our women who studied there. Much help was received for the cultivation and promotion of all lines of work.

Following these periods of study and preparation, thirteen Educational Conferences were held in September. The large groups attending and their enthusiastic response made us feel that these were our most successful meetings. For many years this type of cultivation work has been featured in our Conference, in the Fall and continues to prove worthwhile in carrying out the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

It has been my privilege to present the Program of Missionary Education at a number of Zone and District meetings. The District Secretaries are always faithful in promoting this line of work, as are hundreds of Secretaries of Missionary Education in the local societies. Through their fine co-operation this report is made possible.

To each woman who helped in any way to conduct the 85 Special Jurisdictional Recognition Classes, I wish to express my personal thanks. Your good reports of "best classes ever held," the excellent outlines and letters attached, express the joy and deep satisfaction you received from this high standard of study work. Blessings on you. Let us strive to double this number of Special Jurisdiction Recognition Classes in 1943. Rocky Mount District led with 17 of these classes; New Bern District had 16; Raleigh Distirct 13; Elizabeth City District 13; Fayetteville District 12; Wilmington District 8; and Durham District 6. Several societies had three Special Jurisdictional Recognition Classes, others two and still other one. ((One of our goals for this year is: one Special Jurisdiction Recognition Class in every society). The societies doing this type of Study in 1942 are:

Durham District—Lakewood—Durham, Roxboro, Hillsboro, Luna Compton, Chapel Hill and Calvary—Durham.

Elizabeth City District—Edenton, Stumpy Point (2), McBrides, Minnie C. White (2), Wesley Memorial—Columbia, First Church—Elizaeth City, Willie Evans—Tyner (2), Woodland, Wanchese and Englehard.

Fayetteville District—Broadway (2), Hay St.—Fayetteville, Laurinburg, Jonesboro, Candor (2), Rockingham, Steele St.—Sanford (3), and Aberdeen.

New Bern District—Jarvis Memorial—Greenville (3), Aurora, Mount Olive, Daniels' Chapel (2), Wharton (2), Queen St.—Kinston, Thompsons' Chapel, Ayden, New Port, Hookerton, Seven Springs, and Centenary—New Bern.

Raleigh District—Cary (2), First Church—Henderson, Edenton St.—Raleigh (2), Wesleyan Service Guild—Edenton St., Moncure, Divine St.—Dunn, Plank Chapel, Oxford, Wake Forest, Wendell and Zebulon.

Rocky Mount District—Bethany, Pinetops, Lucama (3), Rich Square (2), First Church—Rocky Mount (2), Weldon, Wilson, Sarepta, Kenly (2), Woodland, Conway, and Whitakers.

Wilmington District—Wesley Memorial—Wilmington (3), Trinity—Wilmington, Pembroke, Fifth Ave.—Wilmington, Rose Hill, and Goshen.

The Lilly Moore Everett Jubilee Study Jewel is still carrying out its mission, the purpose for which it was given by Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett in 1928, stimulating interest in study and encouraging prompt and accurate reporting to the Conference Secretary of Missionary Education and Service. Each year this beautiful Jewel is presented to the District having the highest percentage of Societies reporting three approved courses of study held during the calendar year. (These must be reported to the Conference Secretary of Missionary Education and Service, using the regular quarterly report blank). Last year Wilmington District received the Jewel, coming up from sixth to first place with 58% of their Societies reporting three classes. This year the Jewel goes to the Wilmington District again, with 77% of their Societies reporting three classes. Each District has a higher percentage of Societies reporting three classes in 1942, than in the previous year. Rocky Mount District came up from 43% to 52%. Elizabeth City District from 25% to 48%, Raleigh District from 42% to 45%, Durham District from 39% to 40%, New Bern District from 30% to 34%, and Fayetteville District from 28% to 31%.

Outstanding work was done by many Societies but the following deserve special mention, not only for excellent classes held, but for carefully filled reports: Mount Olive, Jarvis Memorial—Greenville, Cary, Wharton, Trinity—Wilmington, Wesley Memorial — Wilmington, First Church — Rocky Mount, Whitakers, Centenary—New Bern, First Church Henderson, Hay St.—Fayetteville, Steele St.—Sanford, Roxboro, Minnie C. White, Willie Evans—Tyner, and Rose Hill.

The following is a report of the Home and Foreign Missionary Projects supported by Societies, Zones or Districts of the North Carolina Conference. (If you are interested in taking a project please write me. I have just received a new list of suggested projects in Africa, China and Latin America. Why not direct your funds to an institution or worker in the country you are particularly interested in?).

In 1942 the amount directed by Societies, Zones or Districts for Special Missionary Projects (Home and Foreign) was $12,232.76. This was 28% of the total amount sent the Conference Treasurer.

SPECIAL FOREIGN MISSIONARY PROJECTS, 1942

CHINA

Missionary—

Alice Green—Fayetteville District	$ 900.00

Budget Specials—

Miss Tsa—Reavis School, Edenton St., Raleigh	210.00
Institutional Church—Huchow, St. Paul, Goldsboro	475.00
Institutional Church—Sochow, Smithfield	60.00

Bible Women—

Helper for Alice Green—Changchow, Durham District	300.00
Nellie Young, Tsen Sung Wo Huchow—Raleigh, Mary Pescud	120.00
Tsung Tsu Pau—Huchow, Wilson, First Church	120.00
Mrs. Nye—Farmville	120.00

Scholarships—

Student Nurse—Soochow Hospital—Raleigh, Fairmant	65.00
Margaret Evans White—S. B. Wilson Sungkiang, Perquimans-Chowan Zone	40.00

KOREA

Missionary—

Euline Smith—Fayetteville District	900.00
Ida Hankins—Wilmington District	900.00

Budget Specials—

Evangelistic Center—Songdo, New Bern, Centenary	400.00
Evangelistic Worker—Choonchun, Louisburg	47.00
Young On Lea—Songdo, Rockingham	180.00
Kindergartens—Durham District	167.76

Bible Women—

Maria Kim—Liberian Mission, Raleigh, Edenton St.	120.00

LATIN AMERICA-BRAZIL

Missionary—

Gertrude Kennedy—Rocky Mount District	900.00

Bible Women—

Helen Fitts—Sanford, Steele Street	120.00

Scholarships—

Lillian Gill—Bennett College, Rio, Laurnburg	40.00
Mary Pescud—Bennett College, Rio, Raleigh, Mary Pescud	40.00
Albina Milarno—Bennett College, Rio, Warren Zone	40.00
Maria Brown—Oxford	30.00

HOME

Deaconesses—

Ruth Brooks—Goldsboro Circuit, North Carolina Conference	1200.00
Sarah McCracken—Elizabeth City District	1200.00
Elizabeth Tittsworth—Student Center—E.C.T.C., New Bern District	1200.00
Priscilla Steger—East Laurinburg, North Carolina Conference	1200.00

Scarritt College—

Maintenance—Nashville, Tenn., North Carolina Conference	500.00
Mary Freeman Room—Burlington, Wesleyan Guild	75.00
Associate Members—Fayetteville, Hay Street	48.00
Loan Fund—Durham District	15.00

Scholarships—

Sarah Massey—Scarritt College, North Carolina Conference	100.00
Payne College, North Carolina Conference	100.00
Payne College, North Carolina Conference	100.00
Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., N. C. Conference	200.00

Let us continue to use the Key to the Bookcase which opens the door that floods our minds and hearts with light and gives new life not only to ourselves but to all the world. The continuous use of this Educational Key will remove the darkness of ignorance, evil, prejudice and misunderstanding and make way for knowledge, righteousness and love. Through study many doors of opportunity for Christion service will be opened for us.

MRS. B. F. BOONE.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF PUBLICITY AND PUBLICATIONS

PUBLICITY

Convinced of the potential power of publicity, your Secretary of Publicity and Publications has endeavored during 1942 to bring to the readers of the Woman's Page of the North Carolina Christian Advocate such missionary information that would prove pertinent, stimulating and beneficial. To those who have contributed items for the page, she is deeply appreciative. Employment of the use of secular newspapers, radio, posters and scrap books has also been sought as a further means of propagating missionary news which would be an aid in building the Kingdom of God on earth. All sessions of the 1942 Annual Meeting, the Executive Committee meetings, District and Zone meetings which your Secretary has attended and those which have been shared by other folk have been reported on the Woman's Page and in the secular press. Rev. Allyn P. Robinson, Jr., Editor and commentator of the radio program, "The Churches Make News," and editor of a weekly church news bulletin, both of which are sponsored by the North Carolina Council of Churches, has been most gracious in imparting news concerning the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Southeastern Jurisdiction W.S.C.S. which have been shared with him by your Secretary.

The Conference historical scrap book is growing and the *Advocate* Page scrap books have increased to five. At the meeting of the Conference Executive Committee last September, Mrs. A. M. Gates, Mrs. S. S. Holt and Miss Elizabeth Lamb were appointed to serve on the Conference Historical Committee with your Secretary who was already active in that capacity. We are hopeful that by 1944 we shall have been able to assemble enough items from local Societies throughout the Conference to preserve in another scrap book for that purpose. The aid of every W.S.C.S. is needed and solicited in this project.

PUBLICATIONS

Aims and Goals: Last year the goals for the Department of Literature and Publications, assigned by the Woman's Division of Christian Service were: "Every Officer a Subscriber to *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook*" and "One-third Increase in Subscriptions." Thirteen Societies have reported having attained the first goal. These are: Conway; First Church, Henderson; Hebron, Orange Circuit; Jacksonville; Lucama; Milwaukee; New Hope, Northampton-Jackson Charge; Pinebluff Rich Square; Severn; Steele Street, Sanford; Wildon; Zion, Conway Charge. Eleven Societies indicated the achievement of the one-third increase in subscriptions goal. These include: Aurora; Bethel; Carthage; Conway; Dunn; Hebron, Orange Circuit; Jacksonville; New Hope, Northampton-Jackson Charge; Trinity, Tar River Circuit Trinity, Wilmington; White Memorial, Henderson. Other Societies have perhaps attained one or both these goals and have failed to report having done so, thus making this list incomplete. It is a matter of gratification and worthy of note that not a few Local Secretaries of Literature and Publications have manifested their interest and activities in the work through letters of inquiry and pertinent comments.

Reporting: Despite letters, cards, appeals on the Woman's Page of the *North Carolina Christian Advocate* and of the District Secretaries and Zone Leaders, the dream of a satisfying situation in the matter of reporting is yet unrealized. All too many Local Secretaries of Literature and Publications are yet unaware of or are indifferent to the vital importance of reporting and others are yet not using proper report blanks or are sending reports too late to be counted. At the end of 1942, reports were received from 291 of the 305 Societies in the Conference. (Until fourth quarter less than one-half had reported. In Durham District 51 Societies reported; Elizabeth City District, 49; Fayetteville, 12; New Bern, 44; Raleigh, 45; Rocky Mount, 57; Wilmington, 33. A total of 2,427 subscriptions to *The Methodist Woman* were reported as follows: Durham District, 359; Elizabeth City District, 315; Fayetteville District ,225; New Bern District, 368; Raleigh District, 458; Rocky Mount District, 426; and Wilmington District, 276. *World Outlook* subscriptions totaled 2,100. Durham District, 369; Elizabeth City District, 250; Fayetteville District, 207; New Bern District, 332; Raleigh District, 345; Rocky Mount District 347; Wilmington District, 250. Reporting is a stimulus to action and it is not possible to have a clear and worthy picture of the work of any department unless all local Secretaries report quarterly, on time and on proper report blanks to their respective Conference Officers and all local Corresponding Secretaries report to their respective District Secretaries quarterly, on time and on proper report blanks.

Gift Subscriptions: Concurring with the desire of the Woman's Division that U.S.O. Centers should be provided with subscriptions to *World Outlook,* Duke Memorial WSCS donated two subscriptions to Centers in Durham, Queen Street, Kinston; First Church, Morehead City and Mrs. L. A. Watts for Edenton Street Society donated one subscription each to Centers in their respective cities. Funds from the Conference Treasury have made possible subscriptions to all remaining U.S.O. Centers within the bounds of North Carolina Conference, with the exception of those of which the Roman Catholic Church is the operating agency. It is extremely gratifying that this publication

is received with much enthusiasm and eagerness by the service men who frequent the various U.S.O. Centers.

Meetings Attended: Your Secretary of Publicity and Publication was happy to be able to share in the joys and privileges of the School of Missions and Missionary Conference at Lake Junaluska during the summer of 1942. For these days of high and holy experiences, she is profoundly grateful. It has been her hope and prayer that as a result of these enriching experiences she has been able to add a measure to the large contributions to the advancement of the cause of missions made by the other Conference Officers and representatives of local churches who attended. It was also a source of delight to accept invitations to participate on programs of meetings of Rocky Mount District, Southern, Quinn County-Southern Central, Chatham-Lee, and Moore-Montgomery Zones during the Spring months of last year. When the Educational Conferences were held in September the privilege of sharing in programs of eight of these meeting brought added joys and opportunities for service.

Conclusion: And now, pledging anew that during 1943 service for the Master and glorification of God in propagating missionary information and in promoting the circulation of *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* shall be the chief aims of this Secretary, this annual report is respectfully submitted.

MARY GARDNER.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

As we come to the end of another year's labor, we rejoice in the opportunity that has been ours. At the same time, as we look about us at the "fields white unto harvest," we pledge ourselves anew to the unfinished task which looms so great.

The work of this department, already of such great magnitude, has been enlarged even more by the global war in which we are involved. Our mistakes of the past, and our failure to prove the adequacy of Christianity, bring us face to face with more problems. To the solving of these problems, to the elimination of injustices, to the creating of proper attitudes, to the ideal of real Christian democracy, I have labored through the year.

Among the ways I have endeavored to further fit myself to serve as Secretary of this Department, I list my attendance at the Institute of International Relations at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina and the Seminar on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities at Lake Junaluska. These were indeed sources of much help to me for the furtherance of the work. For these opportunities I am most grateful.

In company with your Conference Secretary of Missionary Education and Service, Secretary of Young Women's and Girls' Work, Secretary of Publicity and Publications, I attended thirteen Educational Conference during the fall. I attempted to present the program of work as outlined by the Jurisdiction Committee, and I am convinced that time alone can prove the worth of such conferences. Interested groups met us at every designated center; their presence, in spite of gasoline and tire rationing, indicate that our work shall continue with increased interest.

Besides these conferences, I attended many zone and district meetings, endeavoring at every opportunity to interpret the work so as to make it functional in the very smallest society.

I am happy to report to you that the number of delegates to the Leadership Training School for Negroes in Winston-Salem showed no decrease in spite of difficult transportation, which is indeed encouraging.

As your Secretary, I have served this year on the Jurisdiction Committee of C.S.R. and L.C.A., on the State Legislative Committee; on the Conference Board of Temperance; the Town and Country Commission, and on the planning committee for the Leadership Training School for Negroes in Winston-Salem. In this service my aim has been to give a good report of my stewardship, not only to this Confreence, but to Him whose stewards we all are.

Our reporting for the year showed improvement, both as to number received and the content. The average was more than two hundred received each quarter. However, with a possibility of more than five hundred, you may readily discern we need much more cultivation in this area. I have written letters quarterly, mailing them to all Societies, in my effort to promote the work through the entire conference.

I have written letters to our legislators, urging passage of certain bills which were in keeping with our ideals. I also sought the assistance of every District Secretary in disseminating information to local Societies, urging action from all our women. We must remember that, in order to achieve our goal, we need the co-operation of every woman in every Society in the Conference, and to this end we pledge our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. H. CUTCHIN.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SUPPLIES

Your Conference Secretary of Supplies feels that there are intangible results of activities for 1942 as well as the figures in hand—due to having a new Secretary and changing the procedure in making contributions to the Supply Department to conform with the plans of the Division.

Much more correctly reported was the work of the third and fourth quarter than at the beginning of the year when so many Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities were thought to be Supplies. The results from cultivation are most gratifying when we compare the $121.00 reported for the first quarter and $500.39 for the fourth quarter.

Truly we are looking forward to great results during 1943—to be brought about by every Woman's Society of Christian Service of our Conference having a part in donating gifts of love to enable our workers to render more efficient service in His name.

MRS. R. B. HOOKER.

SUPPLIES FOR NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

Supplies for Home Mission Institutions:	
Bethlehem Homes—Paine College	
Bennett College—Student Center	
Industrial Work—Rural Work	
Defense Areas	$624.99
Supplies for Foreign Mission Institutions:	
China—Phillippines	
Korea—Africa	156.75
Supplies for Ministerial Aid	190.50
Total	$972.24

MRS. R. B. HOOKER.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF YOUNG WOMEN'S GIRLS' WORK

The Department of Young Women's and Girls' Work is one of the new babies, who, though fifteen months of age, is still crawling. Apparently it lacks the vitality and strength necessary to walk under its own momentum. It seems that the women of our Conference do not know enough about the proper care of this child to nurture it to vigorous growth. However, since the close of 1942 many requests are coming in asking for guidance. These requests show a new interest in and a better acquaintance with the Unified Plan.

The quarterly reports indicate some weak points that should be noted; namely, (1) A lack of knowledge of the total program for Methodist Youth; (2) A failure to stress the Methodist Youth Fund; (3) A misunderstanding of the items called for on the report blanks; (4) A scarcity of Secretaries of Young Women's and Girls' Work.

The Unified Plan for the missionary education of youth works through the framework of the organization of the Youth Division. The Interest Groups of girls which are formed in the Commission on World Friendship is the tie-up the Woman's Society of Christian Service has with the Youth Division. It is a responsibility that should be felt and assumed that the young women may be trained in the work of the Woman's Society. The enrollment called for on the blanks is the number enrolled in these Interest Groups and is not that of the Church School. The material prepared especially for Interest Groups is "I Bind My Heart This Tide" and is ordered from Literature Headquarters. It runs from September, 1942 to August, 1943. It may be begun anytime during the year. If no money is being turned over to the local treasurer of the Woman's Society from the Youth Division, the Secretary of Young Women's and Girls' Work should inquire as to the cause. Every Society should have a Secretary of Young Women's and Girls' Work, and she should send a report each quarter even if an Interest Group has not been formed.

A table is given in this report, rather than separately, because of its inaccuracy, as follows:

Number of Interest Groups	33
Number of Members Enrolled in Interest Groups	827
Number of Interest Groups Using Designated Material	23
Number of Secretaries of Young Women's and Girls' Work	180
Number of Secretaries Reporting (Average)	50
Methodist Youth Fund Sent Conference Treasurer	$887.24

The work is being promoted when possible. A three-page letter was sent during the year, summarizing the plan and giving suggestions for its promotion. In the letter was sent two leaflets, the only pieces of material sent out by the Division Secretary. Your Secretary attended the School of Missions at Junaluska last summer and worked on a committee that made a special study of this department. Last fall the work was presented at thirteen Educational Conferences. There have been evidences that this effort has borne fruit. Aid has been given through personal letters and personal conferences.

This report does not give us cause for a great deal of rejoicing; therefore, it is hoped that it will cause unrest and disquietude. Prosecuting the war effort is not enough. All that is done will be in vain if the young people are not saturated in the idea of Christian missions so that they will build a world founded on the Christian principles of the Father of God and the brotherhood of man. It is up to us to see that they are prepared to do this job.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. DWIGHT L. FOUTS.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHILDREN'S WORK

The best of all education today, including religious education, is working toward the same great human goals. The important fact is, however, the conviction that religion alone can furnish the *vision*, the *insight* and *power* without which these goals can never be obtained.

Significance of Program of Missionary Education of Children: The program of missionary education during this past year for the boys and girls of the church stands out as one of far-reaching significance in the world of today. For by means of this program the church is trying to bring to the children an understanding of the fact that all peoples girdling the globe belong to a world family, that God is the common Father of all, and that the great need at the present time is for people to learn to live together in home and school and community and nations as children of the one Father-God.

Missionary Emphasis for 1942: It has seemed to many leaders that the missionary study upon which children have been engaged during this past year has been unusually rich in furnishing opportunities for experiences very much needed by children in a world at war. This fact, in regard to one emphasis of study, namely "Children in America" was shown by reports from several secretaries of children's work of experiences junior and primary boys and girls had had during the study of this unit.

Workers with children in all sections of the Conference bore witness to what the emphasis "Worship Around the World" meant to the children during the spring quarter and on into the time for vacation schools as well. The Latin American study, which some of the children have begun this fall, promises to be of outstanding interest and value to the boys and girls of the church, stressed as this emphasis now is in their schools, as well as by the movie, radio and press.

The most important fact of the year, therefore in the work with the children is that hundreds of boys and girls throughout the Conference have had actual experiences of friendship with children in America and in countries afar, and that they have come to have a sense of fellowship with the work their church is doing here and abroad.

Responsibility and Opportunity of Parents: In the November issue of *Childhood Education* the statement was made that: "From the seventh month on, our prejudices begin to tell in our children . . . The tone of voice rather than the word itself carries meaning to them."

There is a grave challenge, therefore, to help parents realize the effect of their own attitudes upon their children, and the necessity of trying to form such attitudes in the light of the deepest insights that Christian conviction and experience afford.

The Need for Parent-Teacher Co-operation: There is a great need for parents and teachers in school and church school to work together if the feeling, the thinking and the action of boys and girls in this present crucial time are to be in the direction of that Christian worldmindedness which we so much desire. Secretaries of Children's Work and other leaders of children are aware of this problem and are taking steps to try to meet it. It would be well for the parents and teachers of children in school and church school to meet together, at the beginning of the school year, talk over the difficulties the children are meeting today in a world at war, and plan how best to help boys and girls live now as citizens of democracy, knowing that thereby they are being prepared *to live as members of a new world order* which the future may bring.

During the past year, in order to help clarify thinking at these points as well as to indicate positive methods of approach, those dealing with the missionary education of children have stressed, through the Council of Children's Workers, the formation of study groups in each local church. Some of the material recommended to those groups for study include:

1. Parents' electives in *The Christian Home.*
2. *The Beginnings of Missionary Education* by Lucy Bickel.
3. *Missionary Education of Children* by E. Mae Young.
4. *The Children of the Church in War-Time.* (Now being prepared.)

The Plan for the Missionary Education of Children: Turning to consider the status of the plan for the missionary education of children, we are reminded that it went into effect in October, 1941, and has therefore been in operation only slightly over a year. This fact must be kept in our thinking as we try to form some estimate of its value at the present time. So far as the co-operative approach to the missionary education of children in the local church is concerned, this has won rather wide acceptance for the most part by the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Statements Concerning the Functioning of the Plan: Coming strongly from many sections of the church, however, is the statement that the plan is actually functioning in all too few churches of the hundreds that are included within the Methodist connection, which is the case also in our own North Carolina Conference. Among the reasons for this that are given are the following.

1. The pastor and workers with children in the local church are not informed of the provisions of the plan.

2. The Council of Children's Workers in the Church School through which the plan is administered has not been organized.

3. There is still a widespread view on the part of pastors and other leaders that the Council of Children's Workers is an organization planning for missionary education alone rather than for the work of the entire children's division.

4. Sufficient guidance in regard to missionary education is not given in churches using other than the regularly approved Methodist materials for children.

5. Opportunities are not given to children to contribute to specific missionary enterprises, and to come as closely into contact with them as was done in the former children's missionary societies. That, as a result, missionary interest and giving on the part of many children is declining.

It is well to face very frankly these statements and opinions regarding the plan for the missionary education of children in the Methodist Church. In considering them, however, certain things should be borne in mind:

1. That, as the plan has been in operation only about a year, it is perhaps too soon to expect that its provisions be understood by pastors and leaders throughout the church. This is a gradual educational process probably involving several years, at least.

2. That, because of the situation created by a world at war, opportunities for formal contacts with missionary enterprises are severely limited.

So we see there are problems to be met and solved. Let us be conscious rather of the privilege and challenge of the hour rather than of the problems. Problems by God's grace can be solved when human hearts and wills are responsive to Him.

As members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, let us resolve that God may work through us to make the children of our church conscious of their oneness through Him with all people everywhere.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. B. B. SLAUGHTER.

Reports of District Secretaries

DURHAM DISTRICT

The year that has just passed had its lights, as well as its shadows. In our work for the Master we had our joys as well as our sorrows. It was a *real* catastrophe (to a befuddled district secretary), not to have the usual Zone meetings and other assemblages. We just felt that our women *needed* the admonitions, the instructions, the inspirations, the association and the fellowships of these meetings; yet we had to forego all but the district meeting and study day. And both of them were fine, with attendance slightly off.

And when the year closed, with such reports sent in as conscientious corresponding secretaries chose to send—and *no* district has a *finer* set—we found that the work had indeed gone forward in a marvelous way in spite of it all! We realize that we had been sore pressed and greatly disturbed, but we know that we were not forsaken!

Acknowledgement of debts of gratitude are very specially made to the fine Zone leaders, who helped carry on: Mrs. T. B. Hough, Alamance; Mrs. J. H. Gunn, Caswell; Mrs. G. F. Riggsbee, Chatham; Mrs. A. H. Borland, Durham; Mrs. W. M. Fox, Person; and Mrs. J. A. Warren, Orange. They assisted in every possible way and attended as many meetings as possible.

The presidents and their offices did a masterful task throughout the year to carry on as they did. Frequent letters went to them; many inquiries came in and were replied to, and the work was handled as well as possible. The women in the societies who hold no office are a real bulwark of the work; they stand by, having no honors, but they hold up the hands of their leaders, and help reach the required goals. Their prayers have gone far.

No new societies were organized. The two at Haw River have merged, and are starting out together with promises of bigger things to be done.

Five Wesleyan Service Guilds are functioning, holding meetings regularly, and sending their offering to swell the amounts. They are working earnestly though quietly, and getting results.

The Emergency Fund created a ripple, and the women rose eagerly to meet it, sending in about $475.00. Much of this bought life memberships, the total for the year reaching 34 baby and 11 adult memberships.

A large number observed Week of Prayer, and the offering amounted to $759.00, a large increase over the previous year. Spiritual Life groups are functioning in 66 of the 82 societies, which is an encouraging item; it might easily be 100%, however. That is a goal we are striving for.

District Specials were paid in fairly well, $96.00 being sent in for Paine College and Korean Kindergartens, and $91.00 for district life memberships.

Many fail to report money spent for local church activities; those reporting spent $8,553.00, and we are sure this was well spent.

We pledged $8,500 for 1942, and find that we have sent in $10,324, which is more than $2,300 operpaid! That is evidence enough to show that our women are "about their Father's business," and makes us *know* that while we work God is giving the increased.

Facts and figures on the work for the year will appear in another place in this volume. There is no need to cite them separately. All of the women

have worked faithfully and achieved nobly, and their prayers have gone up to God in concerted strength sufficient to make our hearts glad, and God has answered in His usual bountiful way.

Christians who hate war and all the havoc and horror that attend it must solemnly pledge their lives and their all to the proposition that, even though it means the sacrifice of the last prejudice, the Kingdom of God *must* be set forward.

We are pledging that from Durham District, even though the leadership is passing, after fourteen years, into other hands. The retiring secretary is happy to have had even a small part in the Master's work, and the new secretary is taking hold with unbounded love, energy and enthusiasm, determined to lead the district to even greater heights. She has God for her leader, and will succeed.

FLORINE ROBERTSON.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

If not the *very* best, 1942 was *one* of the best years in the history of missions in the Elizabeth City District.

One new society was organized in the district—at Harrellsville; thus fully organizing the Hertford--Bertie Zone as well as the Murfreesboro Charge.

The *only* Wesleyan Service Guild organized in the North Carolina Conference was at Plymouth. The six Guilds throughout the district are doing a splendid work.

Six adult Life Memberships were presented in the district. Perquimans-Chowan Zone so honored Mrs. J. G. White of Tyner who served faithfully and well as their leader for nine years.

Eleven Baby Life Memberships were awarded; five of them by the First Church, Elizabeth City.

The *only* Youth Life Membership in the Conference was presented to Miss Marian Hodges by the Washington Society. The same society was responsible for the presentation of three of the Adult Life Memberships and two of the Baby Life Memberships.

A decided increase was made in the departmental work as well as the finances, and we feel that the five Educational Conferences held in the district were responsible for this as well as the zone and district meetings. The work was literally carried to the women and splendid results were realized. We made particular increase in Missionary Education, coming up from 25% in 1941 to 48% in 1942 in the number of societies conducting and reporting three Study Classes during the year.

Several of the women attended Pastors' School and the Christian Workers' Assembly and were able to bring much needed inspiration and information to their local societies. The District Secretary sincerely appreciates the opportunity of attending the Christian Workers' Assembly at Louisburg.

One Foreign Special was sponsored in the district—The Margaret Evans White Bible Women by Perquimans-Chowan Zone.

Kittrell, North Gates Charge, was the only Society in the district to achieve the Efficiency Aims as a whole. They did an excellent piece of work.

The total amount of money raised for all purposes was $10,543.00. Our pledge was over-paid by $600.00. For this we are grateful!

Even though all our goals for 1942 were not reached, our standards for 1943 are no lower. We are pledging our selves, our time and our money to see that the ideals of our Master "Shall not perish from the earth."

MRS. GLENN W. PENDLETON.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

There were no outstanding achievements of the Fayetteville District during 1942, though there was a rather steady growth. Reporting is our weak point and of our three goals: A Spiritual Life Group in every Society; three Study Classes and a 10% increase in finances, only the financial one was met.

Three new Societies were organized and are functioning, Zion, Staley, R. F. D.; Hope Mills and Cotton on the Parkton Charge.

In the spring Zone meetings were held at Siler City, Rockingham, Aberdeen and Parkton with good attendance and excellent programs, prepared by the Zone Leaders.

The District Secretary attended the Pastors' District Conference held in Sanford in April and presented the goals and other information concerning our Woman's Work.

In September a very delightful day was spent in Carthage at which time we had Missionary Education and kindred aims fully explained to us by Mesdames Boone, Cutchin and Fouts with their helpers.

As I walked through the valley of the shadow of death for eight months, the love and loyalty of the women of the District sustained me with an reinforcing trust. To them I render the thanks of a broken heart and ask that they:

"Give me the thrill of the task
The joy of the battle and strife,
Of being of use, and I'll ask
No greater reward form this life.
Better than fame or applause
In striving to further a cause."

MRS. D. C. LAWRENCE.

NEW BERN DISTRICT

The second mile stone has been passed by our Woman's Society of Christian Service in the New Bern District. This has been a year of uncertainties we are happy to report progress made in all department of work during 1942.

Six new Societies were reported and 255 new members. We have a total of 3,133 members. The new Societies are: Garris Chapel, Saulston, Rhems, Foy Memorial, Bell Arthur, and Providence. There are 5 Wesleyan Service Guilds with 139 members. Three Societies attained the Efficiency Aim: Asbury, Whartons and Marshallberg. Week of Prayer was observed by 42 Societies, making an offering of $517.37. Fifty-seven Spiritual Life Groups were reported, an increase of 11. We have 352 subscribers to *The World Outlook* and 326 to the *Methodist Woman.*

Since we have so many Service men in the several camps located in our

district the women have taken advantage of the opportunity to greatly increase their activities in Christian Social Relations by looking after the spiritual, moral and material needs of those in our midst in many ways, and have found real joy in being able to help in this way.

All Zone meetings were held in the Spring and Fall with good attendance despite the gas ration. The reports were fine and given with much interest and enthusiasm. Our District Meeting was held in Snow Hill in May. Dr. J. A. Russell, District Superintendent, delivered the annual sermon. All speakers were from the district and brought helpful messages on the departments of work.

Our Educational Conference was held in Kinston with a large attendance. We appreciated very much the help our Conference officers bring to us at this time. One District Council meeting was held at which plans were made for the work of the district.

We are glad to report our District pledge $6,800 met in full and $674 over. A total of $7,961 was sent to the Conference Treasurer, $5,922 was spent for Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities $154, spent for supplies making a total of $14,037 raised for all purposes during 1942.

The following Special Memberships were given: Adult Life Memberships presented to Mrs. Frank C. Hooker, Mrs. Eddie Stroud, Mrs. J. George Spence, Mrs. T. B. Dameron, Mrs. Nancy E. Stephens, Mrs. Mattie E. Albritton, Mrs. Palmetto T. Matlock, Miss Myrtle Pope, Mrs. Hazel C. Hook, Mrs. Gertrude Exum, and Mrs. W. H. Taft.

Junior Life Memberships, Barbara Stone Russell, John Carl Russell, Lois Linda Barrow. Baby Life Memberships, Don Allen Baker, Virginia Lee Dixon, Julia Anne Lawler, Cyrus Cooper Campen, Jr., William Alton Tew, Jr., Kathrine Joyce Smith, Margaret Anne Cude, and Frank Grafton Potter.

As we face the year 1943 may we be able to say with Paul, "This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto thise things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

MRS. GERTIE MATTHEWS.

RALEIGH DISTRICT

The year 1942, fraught as it was with changes on every hand and in every phase of our living, was a different and difficult year in many respects, yet on the whole progressive and heartening. Our mode of life has greatly changed and our attitudes toward the best and highest in life have been tested as by fire. God is working in a mysterous way, His wonders to perform even in the tumult we see all about us. It is our duty to face these changes and these varying attitudes always in the spirit of Christ—only so can our work grow and prosper. Would that all our women might have the Christ-like Spirit of Madame Chiang-Kai-shek, that great world Christian, woman-citizen, and Statesman, who is able to rise above hate and revenge and plead with all the world to do the same.

As I look back over the year 1942, I am grateful for the fine spirit of the Raleigh District women who have made advance in many lines.

We added only one new Society during the year: Sander's Chapel on the Four Oaks Charge. The district had 64 Societies with a membership of 2,654.

Of that number, 175 were new members. Raleigh District still holds the lead in the number of Wesleyan Service Guilds, having 12 and one Junior Guild, with a membership of 443. We had 18 Honorary Baby Memberships, 7 Adult Life Memberships, and I Honorary Life Patron.

Spiritual Life Groups have been reported in 34 Societies, a decrease of 5 over 1941. It is disheartening that 30 of our 64 Societies did not report such groups. This is a place where we are weakest while it should be the strongest, for our need of spiritual growth undergirds all our work. Raleigh District, as a whole does a very fine type of study. There were 103 Study Classes reported.

The Spring Zone meetings were held and were successfully planned. The District Educational Conference in Raleigh in September took the place of our fall group meetings. The Northern Zone chairman is planning to have three or four small groups come together for an afternoon's intensive study of the work as a whole, thus eliminating the need for much travel and the problem of entertainment. These will be streamlined as all meetings must of necessity be now. The work will be cultivated more by correspondence.

There were reported in the District 438 subscriptions to *World Outlook* and 511 to *The Methodist Woman,* and increase of 40 for *World Outlook,* and 109 for *The Methodist Woman.* Only five Societies reached the Efficiency Aim goal, as compared with 15 in 1941. Forty Societies reached the Aim in part. The Standard of Efficiency was considerably raised last year, making the goal more difficult to reach. Those attaining the Aims were: Sander's Chapel, White Memorial, Parker's Grove, Fairmont, and Trinity on the Tar River Charge.

Week of Prayer was observed in 49 Societies as compared with 47 in 1941. The Week of Prayer gifts totalled $659.15. Our goal remains the same here—100% observance in 1943. We raised $529.78 for Emergencyy Gift. 36 Societies reported a Secretary of Children's Work, an increase of 4 over previous year.

Twenty Societies reported a Secretary of Young Women's and Girls' Work, an increase of three, with nine Girls' Interest Groups.

Our District pledge was $6,000. We sent to Conference Treasurer $8,479; this increase is very gratifying. Raleigh District stands third in the Conference in the amount sent to Conference Treasurer, and second in increase over 1941. We raised $9,916 for Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, making a grand total of $18,395. for all purposes. Fifty-one Societies increased their giving over 1941.

As we face 1943, may we take fresh courage, deploring our failures, prideful in our successes, eager to improve, determined to be found more loyal and consecrated to the great tasks ahead of us, leaning more and more on the promise of God who is able to do more abundantly than we can even think, if only His children prove faithful.

MRS. T. R. SMITH.

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

Without a doubt, these are some of the happiest moments of a District Secretary—this period when all of our "worries" become "joys."

Just a few years ago Rocky Mount District lay flat-on-the-bottom in nearly every realm, when compared with the other six districts of the Conference, but by "Prayers and Works" we are today ascending the ladder *more* than gradually.

That which makes us most happy over it is that *all* have had a part in this progression, that is the Societies of smaller number have increased their giving and activities in proportion to the stronger groups—for instance 73 out of 75 societies joined the women-around-the-world in observing the Week of Prayer—bringing an offering of $965.00.

This same increasing ratio of giving resulted into the largest amount given to Missions that Rocky Mount District has ever sent, $9,310. $2,310 above our pledge.

The emergency call met sympathetic response with our women also, and we happily turned over $701 for the cause. All of our 43 Honorary Baby and 22 Honorary Adult Memberships were allocated to the fund.

Our number of Study Classes, Spiritual Life Groups and magazine subscriptions have increased; however, none of these have reached the satisfactory mark yet, so as we "mark time" from year to year these will be our chief thought and concern. Along with perfecting an organization in each of our 26 unorganized churches.

When 2,885 women plus our 125 Wesleyan Service Guild members begin to work and pray, something happens throughout the Conference.

We are happy to announce that we had two new Societies during the year, namely: Ringwood and Ebenezer.

We completed the project of donating a piano to the East Laurinburg Industrial Center.

Bethel, Milwaukee, Severn, Zion-Conway, Kenly, Elm City and Norlina attained the high-pitched Efficiency Standard.

"Toiling, rejoicing, sorrowing, onward and upward we go."

MRS. FRED L. JOHNSON.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

As we record another page in the history of our District, it is with deep appreciation for the many hours of work, the deep interest and the consecrated prayer life of a countless number of women. At the beginning of 1942, the women started a year's task with a great deal of faith and hope in their hearts. The reward for the work of the year has been accomplished of which we are justly proud.

Under the capable and consecrated leadership of Mrs. W. C. Davis, our District Spiritual Life Chairman, the spiritual lives of our women have been deeply touched, spiritual values have been re-examined and given a larger place in our lives, spiritual cords which bind us to God have been drawn a little tighter, and the trivial things of life have given place to more serious thoughts and plans. Every Society in the District reported a Chairman of Spiritual Life and a large number sent reports to Mrs. Davis.

We added to our band of faithful workers three new Societies: Charity, Jordan's Chapel and Salem. Their first year was one of fast growth. Federal Point and Epworth, Wilmington, having failed to report to Mrs. McKinne or the District Secretary, had to be dropped from the 1942 roll. Sunset Park in the Wilmington Defense Area organized too late to report. This gives a total of 62 Societies.

Finances increased in every department of our work. Our pledge for 1942 was $4,500.00 and we sent to our Conference Treasurer $695.40, which was an

increase over the previous year of $981.07. This includes $106.90 for Methodist Youth Fellowship, $24.55 for Children, $124.82 for Supplies, $331.86 for Emergency Fund, and $351.90 for the Wesleyan Service Guild. A total of $5,966.28 was spent for Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities —making a grand total for the year of $12,061.68. Fifty of the sixty-two Societies showed a financial increase over the previous year.

Fifty-two Societies observed the Week of Prayer and the offering of $672.85 was the largest ever given, being an increase of $144.49 over the previous year. The Jones-Onslow Zone observed the Week of Prayer 100%. Fairmont with $156.50 made the largest Week of Prayer offering.

Two Societies — Pollocksville and Seagate — reported having achieved the Efficiency Aim, while 22 Societies reported having achieved it in part.

The department of Missionary Education and Service is constantly growing in the District. Possibly the happiest experience in the history of the District was when the District claimed the "Study Jewel" for the first time at our last Annual Conference. I feel sure that it has been an incentive for more earnest effort this year. We are happy to report 150 Study Classes which is an increase over the previous year. We combined Zones and held three District Educational Conferences in Clinton, Whiteville, and Wilmington. These were well attended and the inspiration and information shed abroad by Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Cutchin, Mrs. Fouts and Miss Gardner will be felt in our District for days to come. It was the joyous privilege for the District Secretary to attend the School of Missions at Lake Junaluska. To those who made it possible, I am indeed grateful.

An increase of interest and activities are seen in Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. Forty-four Societies reported some activities in this field of work.

The District Conference at Rose Hill was one of the best. The attendance overflowed the large auditorium. Our Conference President, Mrs. Chadwick, added much to the spirit of the day. Dr. F. W. Paschall made a good contribution to our program by leading us in our noon devotional period.

Our District feels very fortunate in having Miss Mary Nichols, deaconess, working in the defense area in Wilmington.

It is almost impossible to select any superlatives for the past year, as a large per cent of the societies went forward in every line of work; but the following deserve mention: Fairmont in per capita giving with $8.98; Trinity, Wilmington, second with $7.69; Jacksonville with magazine subscriptions; Lumberton in increase to Conference Treasurer over pervious year.

Twenty-four Baby and 14 Adult Life Memberships were given, this being the largest number ever given . (See Conference list for names.)

Mrs. C. A. Farley, Mrs. A. H. Farnell, Mrs. Leland Teachey, Mrs. E. G. Floyd and Mrs. A. D. Craig, our Zone Leaders, have been indispensable in the program of work which we have endeavored to accomplish.

As we cross the threshold of another great year, I feel confident that the faithful women of our District will have a large share in building "a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness," for our deep desire is to be radiant, consecrated witnesses of Light "which lighteth every man unto the perfect day," and trust that in each life there will be a Light by which others may find their way.

MRS. N. P. EDENS.

Reports and Recommendations of Committees

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ORGANIZATION AND PROMOTION

We recommend:

CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP AND NEW ORGANIZATION

That the value and obligations of membership be emphasized in attractive ways publicly and privately, calling attention particularly to:

The close contact members have with important world events.

The clearer channel open for sevice now and in post-war re-building.

The pressing need for workers with missionary passion.

That constant week-by-week effort to be made to meet the needs of shifting populations. Take the church to them if they cannot come to the church.

The use of transfer membership card as an aid in keeping members connected with organization.

That new Societies be formed on every circuit. This is possible! Close co-operation on part of local pastor, District Superintendent and District Secretary will result in new organization.

That the goal for Southeastern Jurisdiction be 300 new Societies.

That the goal for North Carolina Conference for 1943 be not less than 30 new Societies.

We recommend: FOR PROMOTION—

That the widest use be made of new goals "The Seven Keys to Progress," with the supplementary leaflet and chart.

We suggest the playlet by Mrs. Turpin, in February "*Methodist Woman*," be used in local, zone and district meetings.

And that as much as possible the new goals be incorporated in the annual meeting program.

That through widest use of newest editions of report books, prompt and complete reporting for each quarter be urged.

That *World Outlook* and *The Methodist Woman* subscriptions be increased; that every officer subscribe to *World Outlook* and *The Methodist Woman;* that the officers and members at large use these publications to gain missionary information; that they be used as sources of material in interest groups, circles, and daily vacation Bible schools.

We recommend: FOR ORGANIZATION—

That every District look closely into its Zone organizations, re-zoning where necessary to meet transportation difficulties, and for best use of available modes of travel.

That more news, information and suggestions go by personal letters and bulletins into all and the most remote churches, and include pastors of churches where there is no Society.

That the plans of all departments of work be studied by President of local groups, district and conferences; by Conference Secretaries as well as by Secretaries directly concerned.

That all conferences send as an aid to promotion their Secretaries of Young Women and Girls, Students and Wesleyan Service Guild, to the School of Missions, Lake Junaluska.

That more time be given on annual meeting program for presentation of Young Women's and Girls' Work.

We recommend: FOR FINANCES—

Because of the pressing need for greater giving, we recommend that each District increase its pledge 5%, if possible.

That each Society increase its pledge 5%, if possible.

We recommend that membership in WSCS be re-emphasized by Conference bringing to attention of local Societies that membership is a continuing relationship; that members are expected to renew their membership each year, signing the membership pledge card, which points out the threefold obligation of prayer, service and an annual pledge or contribution of money to the total budget.

That surplus money in local treasury at end of year be equally divided between connectional missionary giving and local projects.

CONCLUSION

For each Conference, District and local officer and member we recommend a closer walk with God; a greater dependence upon His guidance; a greater faith in our organization as one means of achieving His kingdom; and a "new quality of holy daring" that will not falter in face of the difficult.

MRS. GURNEY P. HOOD,
MRS. B. F. McKINNE.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

In order to attain the objectives of the Woman's Society of Christian Service through the Missionary Educational program, we recommend:

I. That the Study Committee and its responsibilities be emphasized in the local societies. This Committe, composed of Secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and the Chairman of Spiritual Life Cultivation, shall promote in the Societies:

(a) Approved study courses.
(b) Informal studies.
(c) Joint study courses with church school of Missions.
(d) Co-operative courses with Board of Education.

II. That Educational Leadership be cultivated by:

(a) Educational Conferences or Seminars held in each District in the fall, to know the educational program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and how to promote it.

(b) Attendance at Pastors' School at Greensboro College May 31-June 5, the Christian Workers' Assembly at Louisburg College June 28-30, and the

Jurisdiction School of Missions and Christian Service at Lake Junaluska, July 27-August 3.

(c) We recommend that Societies send members of their study committee or other representatives.

(d) We recommend that all Districts send their District Secretaries to the School of Missions and Christian Service with expenses paid by the District.

(e) We recommend that the Conference co-operate with Jurisdiction and Division by sending the officers they ask for to the School of Missions and Christian Service at Lake Junaluska.

(f) A normal school held in the spring or fall, if possible, to prepare leaders and teachers for educational work and special classes, as suggested by our Jurisdiction.

III. That the following approved study courses for 1943-44 be used:

(a) Latin America.

(b) Planning for Peace.

(c) Stewardship—Will a Man Rob God?

and the new themes—

(a) The Church and America's Peoples.

(b) Christian Ventures in Learning and Living.

(c) The Problem of Suffering (Bible Study).

IV. That the Secretary of Missionary Education and Service co-operate with the other organizations of the church in the use of visual aid: such as motion pictures, slides, etc., to further promote missionary education.

V. Four study courses per year, one approved theme each quarter, with at least one Special Jurisdiction Recognition class per year as a goal in those Societies qualified for such work. All Societies endeavoring to have one more study than held the previous year till they have met this goal. For 1943 we suggest:

(a) A joint study course on Latin America with the church school of missions.

(b) Planning for Peace.

(c) Will a Man Rob God?

(d) The Church and America's Peoples.

VI. That Reading Circles and Missionary Libraries be promoted, using the splendid new literature on the Fields of Work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and "*The Methdist Woman*" and "*The World Outlook*" for reading and programs.

XII. That the Secretaries of Missionary Education send four quarterly reports per year, promptly at the end of each quarter, to the Conference Secretary of Missionary Education and Service. We urge that the use of the newest quarterly report blanks (found in the Local Corresponding Secretary's Record and Report Books) be stressed, and suggest that these blanks be studied and filed at quarterly executive meetings in order that they may tally with the reports sent by the local President to the District Secretary.

MRS. B. F. BOONE.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONARY EDUCATION

DISTRICTS	Number of Societies Reporting	Number of Study Ciurses	Number of Members Enrolled	Number of Reading Circles	Number of Missionary Libraries	Number of Quarterly Reports	Special Jurisdiction Recognition-Classes	Reportin Three Classes to Conf. Sec. Missionary Education
Durham	56	120	2122	18	26	153	6	40%
Elizabeth City	46	84	1163	10	19	107	13	48%
Fayetteville	28	71	1248	10	10	77	12	31%
New Bern	53	110	1706	25	34	134	16	34%
Raleigh	47	106	2173	18	33	135	13	45%
Rocky Mount	61	141	2641	21	32	186	17	52%
Wilmington	60	168	2205	13	26	175	8	77%
Totals	351	800	13258	115	180	967	85	47%
1941 Totals	329	776	12149	125	113	909	80	38%
Increase	22	34	1109	.....	67	58	5	9%

STATISTICAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

DISTRICTS	Total Nnumer Societies Reporting	Number Societies Reporting Every Quarter	Number Societies Having Committees on C.S.R & L.C.A.	Number Societies Promoting Studies in C.S.R. & L.C.A.	Total Amount Spent for Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities
Durham	48	25	38	16	$ 9,312.58
Elizabeth City	34	13	31	10	$ 3,698.27
Fayetteville	28	7	22	6	$ 1,958.76
New Bern	43	21	38	11	$ 3,871.17
Raleigh	38	21	33	12	$ 7,568.90
Rocky Mount	51	30	47	21	$ 5,877.51
Wilmington	34	17	31	11	$ 5,178.24
Total	276	134	240	87	$37,465.43

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

I. The Church and the Present Emergency.

Since we are limited in time, physical strength and financial resources, and these limitations require selections among the many worthy calls that crowd each day, we recommend:

1. That we urge our women to keep the needs and service of the Church central in their thinking and in the budgeting of their time, effort and financial resources.

2. That we co-operate with the government in the setting up of nursery schools for the children of women working in defense industries.

3. That we co-operate with government in its program of re-directing the lives of women and girls in detention camps for postitutes.

II. Social Action

We recommend:

1. That we work toward the recognition of Negroes on the basis of ability and strive toward these goals:

(a) Improved hospitalization and recreation facilities.

(b) Justice and fairness in the courts and elections, better police protection, larger use of Negroes on juries, as policemen and on war emergency boards which the Federal law requires in their communities.

(c) Employment of Negroes as skilled workmen, especially in defense work.

2. That we increase our activities in educating public opinion against antagonistic prejudice against lynching.

3. That we make a concerted effort to keep the Farm Security Administration by advising our Congressmen of our keen interest.

III. Legislation

We recommend:

1. That old-age and survivors insurance provision of the Social Security Act be extended to include domestic and agricultural workers, and employees in non-profit agencies. Bill S281).

2. That we support the proposal for a Congressional Commission on American Peace Aims.

3. That we continue to support Federal Aid to Education.

4. That Federal legislation for the repeal of the Poll Tax as a prerequisite for voting be supported.

5. That we work for the establishment of district hospitals, homes for indigents and for the abolishment of present type of county homes.

IV. Areas of Study

We recommend:

That we continue study in the following areas:

1. The approved course "Planning for Peace."

2. Crime and delinquency, and conditions in jails, prisons and correctional institutions.

3. Classes in Citizenship.
4. Consumer Education.
5. Alcohol and other narcotics.
6. Educational programs for parents.

MRS. J. H. CUTCHIN,
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MRS. J. M. JEROME,
MRS. HARVEY BONEY,
MRS. H. C. BONEY,
MRS. J. G. WHITE,
MISS HELEN EVANS,
MISS ELVA NORTON,
MRS. J. A. WARREN,
Committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS

Without detracting from the magnanimous work which our women are doing in the war effort, we urge that for 1943 renewed emphasis be placed upon the regular channels through which Methodist women may work.

Probably at no time in the world's history has the printed word been so effective as propaganda; therefore, we recommend the adoption of a three-way program in the field of Literature and Publications, namely, that our women shall become Reader-Conscious, Report-Conscious and Publicity-Conscious.

1. That our women may become better informed about the world situation as it affects the missionary enterprise and better acquainted with the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the responsibility for, and relationship to, the world as it exists today, we urge:

United effort to make our women Reader-Conscious by establishing Reading Circles; presentation of *World Outlook* and *The Methodist Woman* at regular meetings; placement of these magazines at USO centers and Army camps; larger quantities of our literature on display and for sale at annual, district and zone meetings; and definite pledges from *every officer of every Society to read and study* the missionaryy periodicals and literature.

2. Since much of the value of our work is lost through failure to report and through delayed and inaccurate reporting, we appeal for an earnest endeavor on the part of every officer of every local society to become *report-conscious* and that *prompt and accurate reports be made through the designated channels quarterly be the fifth of April, July, October and January.*

3. In view of the authorization making the Department of Literature and Publications responsible for publicity, we urge that all local Secretaries of Literature and Publications become *publicity-conscious.* We therefore recommend:

That every available channel of publicity, including radio, church bulletins, public announcements, scrapbooks, religious and secular newspapers be used to publicize and promote the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in all its phases, and that this work be reported quarterly.

4. In conformity with the By-Laws of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and in order to increase the area of service of the pocal Secretary of Literature and Publications, we vigorously urge that in every local Society she shall be a member of the Program Committee.

5. Because of the worth of *World Outlook* and *The Methodist Woman* in promoting missionary education of children, we recommend that each local Society donate at least one subscription to each of the publications to the Children's Division of the Church School.

6. Recognizing and appreciating the outstanding attributes of the *North Carolina Christian Advocate* and the particular advantages which are afforded the women of the North Carolina Conference in the use of a page for the dissemination of missionary news each week, we urge that our women subscribe to, read, and assist in circulating our Conference Publication throughout the church membership.

MARY GARDNER, *Secretary Publicity and Publications.*
MRS. R. H. BROOM, *Secretary Literature,*

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, N. C. CONFERENCE

	No. Guilds	*No. Members*
Durham	5	209
Elizabeth City	6	120
Fayetteville	6	139
New Bern	4 and 1 Junior	137
Raleigh	12 and 1 Junior	443
Rocky Mount	5	124
Wilmington	6	124
	44 and 2 Juniors	1296

	Subscriptions
Methodist Women	131
World Outlook	114
Advocate	97
Tithers	56
Amout raised for Missions	$3,314.85
Amount raised for Locals	2,447.27
Cultivation Fund	202.25

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Remembering that one in ten wage earners is a woman,

We recommend:

1. That each Conference endeavor to organize new Guild units.

II. That each Guild unit in the Jurisdiction make an earnest effort to have a 10 per cent growth in membership for 1943.

III. That we increase our gifts to missions 10 per cent, realizing the increased needs for the present day.

IV. That each Conference Guild Secretary avail herself of the $20.00 subsidy for the Jurisdiction and attend the Guild Seminar at Junaluska this summer.

V. That Wesleyan Service Guild Treasurers make use of the blue sheet of instructions in making out reports and be diligent in requesting the Treasurer of W.S.C.S to forward the yellow report blank with the Guild payment to the District of Conference Treasurer of the W.S.C.S.

VI. That each Conference W.S.G. Secretary place greater stress on the Cultivation Fund and its proper distribution, and be alert in clarifying the method of handling all Guild funds.

VII. That we make wider use of the 1943 Guild Handbook and the Guild page in *The Methodist Woman* each month.

VIII. That we demonstrate the efficiency of gainfully employed women through *accurate and prompt reports.*

MRS. R. C. GARY.

CHILDREN

DISTRICTS	No. of Societies Listed in Children's Work	Reporting this Year	Reporting Last Year	Reporting Mis. Units	Additional Sessions	Sec. of C. W. Working with Children in Church School	Council of Children's Workers Meeting Regularly
Durham	86	23	21	19	5	15	10
Elizabeth City	66	14	18	6	3	10	3
Fayetteville	53	12	13	10	3	6	2
New Bern	82	17	17	16	3	11	4
Raleigh	61	18	19	16	4	13	4
Rocky Mount	72	28	25	18	6	18	3
Wilmington	66	10	11	10	4	5	1
Totals	486	122	124	95	38	78	27

RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING CHILDREN'S WORK

Growing out of the experiences of this past year, Secretaries of Children's Work—local and conference, have discussed certain objectives or goals which they would like to see realized during 1943 in the area of the missionary education of children. These various objectives have been brought together, and are listed below as a series of recommendations for the work of the present year.

This list of recommendations, some of which may be combined, may serve

as a basis for discussion by local groups as they work out their own objectives for 1943, where this has not already been done. It is best to choose not more than five objectives for the year, and to work definitely toward their achievement. It is recommended:

I. LOCAL WORK

(a) That the Secretary of Children's Work promote the unified plan throughout the church school year 1943-44 in accordance with plans outlined in the leaflet *The Plan for Missionary Education of Children in the Methodist Church*, under the direction of The Conference Secretary of Children's Work.

(b) *That a Secretary of Children's Work be elected by every Woman's Society of Christian Service*, preferably a regular teacher in the primary or junior department of the Church School, *and that she be elected with the view of retaining office longer than one year.*

(c) That the Secretary of Children's Work attend regularly the Council of Children's Workers in the local church.

(d) That the Secretary of Children's Work study especially the missionary units found in the Closely Graded Church School Courses, in the Group Graded Lessons and in the materials for additional sessions.

That she plan together with the Council of Children's Workers to enrich these units with the best available resource materials in the area of missionary education.

(e) That the Secretary of Children's Work, working through the Council of Children's Workers, encourage the formation of *additional* sessions of the church school and the division of offerings in the additional sessions according to the plans outlined in the leaflet, *The Plan for the Missionary Education of Children in the Methodist Church*, page 13.

(f) That, in co-operation with other groups concerned, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, working through the Secretary of Children's Work, help to provide opportunities in the area of missionary education for fathers and mothers by:

1. The study of approved courses or other courses provided in *The Christian Home.*

2. Or, where such courses are not used, by arranging to have, during the year, at least two discussion or programs for parents concerning opportunities for missionary education in the home.

(g) That the Secretary of Children's Work, when possible, enroll in "The Fellowship of Study" under the direction of the Board of Education of the Conference.

(h) That the Secretary of Children's Work attend District and Zone meetings, training school and all meetings of children's workers in the local church.

(i) That the Secretary of Children's Work interpret the work being done with children in the local church to the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and secure the interest and co-operation of the Society in this work.

(j) That the Secretary of Children's Work be urged to use the quarterly report blanks provided for them in the latest *Record and Report Book* of the local Society.

II. CONFERENCE

(a) That Children's Work be given ample consideration with other departments of work in plans made for District and Zone meetings.

(b) That the Conference Secretary of Children's Work co-operate with the Conference Board of Christian Education in promoting joint assemblies, camps or institutes of children's workers and wherever possible Societies provide funds for sending their secretaries.

MRS. B. B. SLAUGHTER.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUNG WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' WORK

We recommend that:

1. In every local Woman's Society of Christian Service there should be elected a Secretary of Young Women's and Girls' Work.

2. The Secretary in every local Society should thoroughly acquaint herself with the unified plan for Missionary Education of Methodist youth and promote the same.

3. The Secretary should feel her responsibility in promoting the Methodist Youth Fund in her church in the youth division and see that it is properly administered.

4. The Secretary should work in co-operation with the Conference Youth Director or the Executive Secretary in undergirding the total program of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

5. The Secretary should co-operate with those who plan Youth Enterprises, such as Summer Assemblies, Camps, Institutes, Vacation Church Schools, etc., to enrich the program as it deals with missionary education.

MRS. DWIGHT L. FOUTS.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

We recommend:

1. That each local Secretary of Supplies request that an amount for Home, Foreign and Ministerial supplies be placed in the local budget at the beginning of the year.

2. That the local Secretary of Supplies educate the members of her society to differentiate between supplies to our Institutions and gifts through Christian Social Relations to projects outside the Institutions of the Woman's Society.

3. That insofar as it is practicable, the local Society give aid, during 1943, to at least two of the several projects within the bounds of our North Carolina Conference. This does not bar gifts to other Home Mission Institutions because of personal interest.

4. That during one quarter of the year, perferable the third, each local Society send a cash gift of five cents per member toward the $2,500.00 our

Southeastern Jurisdiction is to raise for Foreign supplies which are so needed now.

5. That gifts to needy ministers or superannuates be optional always.

6. That each local Secretary of Supplies familiarize herself with and comply with the plans and policies of the Supply Department as outlined by the Woman's Division. This refers to plans of procedure for ministerial supplies, plans for use of shipment of goods blank, cash supplies sent through the Conference Treasurer, plainly directed to a desired project, etc.

7. That each local Secretary make a careful study of the leaflet "The Local Secretary of Supply Work," to find out what to do—when—and how.

MRS. R. B. HOOKER.

REPORT OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE GROUP COMMITTEE TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE AT SANFORD, N. C.

1. For several years there has been a decided difference between the number of Spiritual Life Groups reported by the Conference Secretary and the number reported by the Conference Chairman of Spiritual Life Groups. That difference is due to the fact that Societies report Spiritual Life Groups to the Conference Secretary and Spiritual Life Group leaders report to the Conference Chairman. The Conference Secretary's figures are official and until such time as the number reported to her and the number reported to the Conference Chairman of Spiritual Life Groups agree the figures given by the Conference Secretary will be used in our Committee Report. So, from 375 last year we drop to 305, the number reporting to Mrs. Hood.

BY DISTRICTS, 1942:

	No. Reporting to District Secretary	*No of Societies*	*No. Without S. L. G.*
Durham District	64	81	17
Elizabeth City District	31	87	36
Fayetteville District	33	68	35
New Bern District	35	77	42
Raleigh District	34	64	30
Rocky Mount District	44	74	30
Wilmington District	64	64	0
		Reported to Dist. Ch.	44)

2. Every District has a Chairman of Spiritual Life Groups. List as folfollows:

1. Mrs. J. M. Ormond, Duke University, Durham, N. C. (Durham District).
2. Mrs. J. L. Delaney, Rt. 2, Hertford, N. C. (Elizabeth City District).
3. Mrs. B. Cole, Sanford, N. C. (Fayetteville District).
4. Miss Lill Wilson, Greenville, N. C. (New Bern District).
5. Mrs. Lucy Fuller Hartsfield, Wake Forest, N. C. (Raleigh District).
6. Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Warrenton, N. C. (Rocky Mount District).
7. Mrs. W. C. Davis, 1815 Woolcott Ave., Wilmington, N. C. (Wilmington District).

Every Chairman of a Spiritual Life Group will please report to the Chairman of her District. The District Chairman reports to the Conference Chairman and she reports to the Jurisdictional, who in turn reports to the Divisional Chairman.

3. For helps of Spiritual Life Groups send to 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. Report the name and address of your Chairman to your District Leader of Spiritual Life.

List of helps and prices are printed on the back cover of *The Methodist Woman* and prayer specials are presented every month.

4. We are glad to report a most helpful Conference retreat, several District retreats, and many one day retreats during Week of Prayer.

Submitted by

ELIZABETH LAMB,
For the Conference Committee on Spiritual Life Groups.

SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE

The Spiritual Life Committee of the Jurisdiction makes the following recommendations.

1. That we seek to conserve the Spirit of Dedication Week throughout the year.

2. That as a part of this conservation work:
   (a) Definite Spiritual Life Groups be formed in every local Society.
   (b) A Retreat Day, preferably the week before Holy Week, to be held in every local church.
   (c) That wherever possible a District and Conference Retreat be held sometime during the year.
   (d) In every local church the Spiritual Life Group shall endeavor to promote some spiritual ministry as a part of their war service project.
   (e) That the Spiritual Life Groups plan some definite service in their local church and communities.
   (f) That every woman in the organization form the habit of holding a personal retreat, a day apart and alone at least once a year, preferably during the Lenten Season.

3. That the Conferences be asked to send their Spiritual Life Chairman to a National Retreat School if such a school is provided, if not that they be sent to some assembly or retreat for inspiration and information.

Your Conference Committee recommend:

1. That we pray earnestly for volunteers for Christian Service in our Conference.

2. That we pray, by name, for some unsaved person—until that person is saved.

MRS. R. P. NEBLETT, *Secretary.*
DAISY DAVIES, *Chairman,*

REPORT OF SCARRITT ASSOCIATE WORK

Scarritt College belongs to the General Conference of the Methodist Church. It is not a regional institution. From Maine to California pastors are writing in to ask for Scarritt-trained workers to assist them in local church activities. The Board of Missions expects Scarritt to prepare a large percentage of new missionaries, and provide special training for missionaries on furlough. Young national leaders from every mission field look to Scarritt for advanced training.

War has interrupted the work of the church abroad, but it is a temporary situation and we are convinced that the end of the war will see such opportunities for expansion as Christendom has never witnessed. We must plan now to help meet the opportunities of tomorrow, and one way is to train social-religious workers for service at home and abroad. Such a plan should not curtail giving to World Service, but add to the missionary interest of church members. Increased service rendered by an institution demands a corresponding increase in expenditures. Yesterday's income reduced by falling rates of interest leaves a gap between income and expenditure.

SCARRITT COLLEGE TODAY

In fifty years the institution has grown from a Bible Training School for young women, to be an accredited, co-educational senior college and graduate school in Nashville, Tennessee, where it forms an integral part of a great University Center.

In fifty years, more than two thousand Scarritt-trained workers have gone out into the fields of full-time Christian service in the homeland and in other lands.

In fifty years the physical equipment of the institution has grown from a single building to one of the most artistic set of educational buildings in the country, valued at more than a million dollars.

Today Scarritt College meets the most rigid requirements for an educational intitution as regards faculty, student body, curriculum, administration, financial stability, library, and equipment.

THE CALL TO A GREATER SERVICE

The church is expecting far more from Scarritt College than ever before. The union of three Methodist bodies has more than doubled the constituency which expects Scarritt College to provide the training for an increasing number of urgently needed Christian workers for church, settlement and mission fields.

Trends in public education are opening the way for teachers of the Bible in junior and senior high school and Scarritt College is being asked to provide these teachers.

Social work agencies are asking for professionally trained Christian social workers.

Rural areas are urging the special unordained workers to help reorganize church and community life in the country.

Will you take a share in this enterprise?

Will you present it as a project for your church school class, woman's organizations such a Woman's Society of Christian Service Conferences; its

district meetings, zone meetings, local societies; also men's class, youth groups whenever the opportunity presents itself.

Your help is needed if the church is to prepare these Christian workers. The Associate Program has been expanded and through it we hope to build a Living Endowment of great benefit. All who know and love Scarritt will want to have a part by contributing to the financial support and by inviting friends to become Associates.

"Let us not seek to evade the harsh realities of immediate conflict, we must face them with courage and faith; but let us keep our eyes ahead, beyond the havoc of the day, or month, or year; let us prepare Christian leadership for that dawn of peace which we must not fail to make *Just* and *Enduring*."

It is urgent upon you District Secretaries, Zone Leaders, local societies' Presidents to direct the thought of Scarritt College and the great need of Scarritt Associates. There has never been a time when gifts to Scarritt were more productive and there has never been greater need for Christian workers to help solve the increasing social and international problems of this confused and warring world.

Let us realize that unless we deepen our spiritual life and enrich our church life now, when war is over we will not find perfect peace or security. Let us continue to work to interest every group mentioned above to make annual gifts, if possible, in securing sufficient funds or gifts to support post war needs.

In 1943 let us purpose now to oblige Scarritt today throughout our conference and interest our young people to become students of Scarritt. Any information sought may be sent to Mrs. J. C. Crawford, cultivation secretary, Scarritt College, Nashville, Tennessee, or to Conference Chairman of Scarritt Associates, Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Reports of Conference Workers

RURAL WORK

From March to September of this past year I was busy with the various activities of a rural deaconess on the Person Circuit. We completed our Sunday School building under Mr. Peele's able leadership, purchased chairs, secured a piano for the assembly room, and had tables and a screen built for the children's class rooms.

I led a young people's group at Warren's Grove Church in their study of the Life of Christ for a brief period each evening for one week in March during their revival.

I taught *The Methodist Meeting House* at Oak Grove and Woodsdale. I helped the women get up two short plays which they gave in order to raise money for the Church School building.

During the summer months I helped with four Vacation Church Schools, including one at Mt. Zion for colored children.

From March to August I made 214 visits and attended 158 meetings.

In September I went to the Goldsboro Circuit to begin my work there. I live in Adamsville, a small community about three miles out from Goldsboro on the Kinston highway. With the coming of the Army Air Forces Technical Training School to this section last June this community has built up rapidly during the past few months. Some of the officers and instructors and their wives live in Adamsville. No one with an extra room has had any trouble renting it. There is only one church in this community—the Daniel's Chapel Methodist Church—which was moved out of the air base area in June. There are at least 400 people within walking distance of this church. Only 47 of them are members of Daniel's Chapel. Most of the 143 members of this church live outside the community. We had a revival in January and in spite of bad weather and small crowds, fourteen people united with the church, thirteen of them on profession of faith. One of them was a young man from the A. A. F. T. T. C., who attends our services frequently.

I meet with the W. S. C. S and the Home Demonstration Club monthly, with the young people on Wednesday nights and the children on Friday afternoons. None of these organizations are reaching the number of people they should. Our Sunday School attendance has improved but there is still much room for growth.

We have been busy raising money for a two-story Sunday School annex which is badly needed. We have no Sunday School rooms but next to where the church formerly stood there was an old school building in which some of the classes met. We plan to use the lumber from this building to help out with the new building.

I have been busy visiting and getting acquainted with the people. I've made 387 visits since the first of September. I find it hard to get the new people interested in becoming a part of the Church and the community. Most of them work at the air base and many of them work on Sunday or have hours that interfere with regular church attendance, they feel. I find that most of the

people in Adamsville know a comparatively small group of the people living in their community. We are trying through our monthly community meetings and Red Cross sewing circles to bring them together so that they may become better acquainted.

I taught the fall mission study classes on Latin America in three of the churches, helped with two of the Bible studies, made talks at four Zone meetings in October, have made talks at a few of the Sunday services in the absence of the pastor and have attended a total of 170 meetings since coming to Goldsboro, an average of 28 a month.

I find the work with the children most encouraging. They are so eager to plan and lead their own devotionals. They bring up questions about religion that puzzle them, and one little girl on her way home from our meeting last Friday afternoon called out to me, "I'm glad I can come to these Friday afternoon meetings. I've learned more about Jesus thna I did at Sunday School." She expressed a desire to join the church. The children gave a short program at the County Home recently and I felt that experience was very much worthwhile for all concerned.

I do not have a Sunday School class to teach but fill in when needed and act as chairman of our Board of Christian Education which meets monthly. We have a group of splendid consecrated leaders and teachers. One man who joined our church in May has recently been elected to teach a boy's class is planning to organize a Boy Scout troop right away and to be their Scout Master and he is also eager to see a Girl Scout troop organized.

I feel that we are making progress although at times it seems discouragingly slow. There is a great deal of indifference to be overcome and it is going to take a great deal of hard work to build up an effective young people's organization. They began planning and leading their own programs, using the High-road, only a few months ago. Recently they have expressed a desire to study the Bible, beginning with the Gospel of Matthew and letting several review one or two chapters each time. They usually attend the Sunday night services at the church also.

I feel that the Church at Adamsville is in an area where the needs are great and where its influence can be far reaching. I covet your prayers as I continue working in that community.

RUTH BROOKS.

REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL WORK IN EAST LAURINBURG

In bringing the report of our Industrial work in East Laurinburg I want, first of all, to express my deep appreciation to each individual and auxiliary for the contributions you have made for this phase of the conference work. Your gifts have made it possible for us to accept many of the opportunities for service that have come to us during this past year.

Especially do I want to acknowledge with deepest gratitude the gift of $50.00 from the Rocky Mount District for the purchase of a piano for the community center. We were fortunate in finding a good used instrument which

is filling our needs and bringing pleasure and help to many in the community.

The Fayetteville District has assumed the responsibility of furnishing the silver for the center and this is filling one of our real need and is deeply appreciated.

Another gift of $100.00 was given by Mr. A. L. Gibson, Superintendent of Schools in Laurinburg. This gift is an expression of his personal interest in the work and in the welfare of the children in the community.

One of the outstanding accomplishments of the year is the redecorating of the Methodist Church in our village. This was made possible by one of our own consecrated missionary women of the North Carolina Conference, Mrs. W. M. Webb of Morehead City, a former resident of Laurinburg. Aside from her deep personal interest in the industrial work, Mrs. Webb wanted to honor her father, the late Judge W. H. Neal of Laurinburg, who had in his heart the love for the mill people and desire for the uplift and betterment of the mill community. For thirty years Judge Neal taught a Bible Class in the village Methodist Church. Because of this interest and service rendered to the community through the Church, Mrs. Webb gave $500.00 to be used in decorating and beautifying our village Methodist Church as a memorial to her father, a most beautiful tribute to a life that was lived in service for others.

As a result of this gift our little church has been made most attractive; our attendance in the Church School has increased and there is an atmosphere of worship that was lacking in the old surrounding. Thus the spirit of Judge Neal and the influence of his life are still felt and lives on in the hearts and lives of those whom he loved and served.

While I have made mention of the larger gifts we are no less appreciative of the small amounts that have come from many auxiliaries. These put together, help to make possible many things that otherwise we would not be able to accomplish.

The members of our W. S. C. S., while not able to carry out the entire missionary program, are most faithful and loyal to the missionary cause. The influence of some of their work, which includes 766 visits made and 182 trays taken to sick and needy families, is felt throughout the entire community.

Last Easter the W. S. C. S. and the Wesleyan Guild sent a box of most useful and needed articles to our Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh.

The members of the Wesleyan Guild made application to the Orphanage for the care of a baby for a year. At this time all the babies were "sponsored" so our Guild was put on the waiting list and is looking forward to having this opportunity of caring for one of these little ones in the near future.

Our Daily Vacation Bible School has almost become a community institution and is eagerly looked forward to each year by the children of the entire community. Last year our enrollment was 154, which according to our District Superintendent, is the largest enrollment of any school held in the Fayetteville District.

During the summer months much time was given to recreational activities such as taking different age groups on picnics and planned social activities for young people, upon which much time and effort was spent. At Christmas we had the pleasure of directing the young people of the church in a pageant which was most beautiful and effective in its setting and presentation.

During the summer the women of the community made curtains for the community center and in other ways helped to get the building ready for use. We now have chairs, linoleum rugs, dishes, cooking utensils and stove. The stove was practically a gift from the W. S. C. S. of First Church, Laurinburg.

Our women have also helped in making sheets and pillow cases for our emergency closet, to be loaned during times of sickness and need, to our village people.

Having the community center has made it possible to promote some worthwhile projects. One has been a Nutrition Class. This is sponsored by the Mill Company, and is put on by the North Carolina Power and Light Company. Morning and night classes are arranged so as to accommodate the different shifts in the mills. The response from the mill people has been splendid, both in interest and attendance, and much knowledge has been gained in food values as well as in the preparation of food.

Another part of our program has been a Home Nursing Class. I was most fortunate in securing as the teacher of this group, Mrs. Claude Stewart, a Registered Nurse who gave unreservedly of her time and talent in making this one of the most worthwhile undertakings. At least twenty of this group will receive certificates for their work.

Much joy has come to us this year as we have been privileged to minister to the needs of little children. Among this number are two little ones whose mother is in the T. B. Sanatorium and whose father is in no way capable of providing or caring for these children as he is drunk most of the time and canstantly moving from one mill town to another, often placing the children in situations far from wholesome. With the help of our Pastor, Mr. Meacham and the Welfare Agencies, we had the joy of placing the children in our Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh, where for the first time in their lives they are being given an opportunity of associating with the beautiful and wholesome things of life.

Then there is Rommie Mae, eight years of age, who when only a few months old began to lose her sight with cataracts on both eyes. Later as the result of an operation she regained only 22/100 per cent of her vision. This, of course, was not enough vision to enable her to attend public school though Rommie Mae's mind was bright and she was eager to learn. She has natural ability in leadership and this is evidenced quite clearly in her association with the children of her neighborhood. One of the really satisfying services of the year has been the privilege of being able to help make it possible for Rommie Mae to enter the State School for the Blind. This was not altogether an easy task, for at first the father was not willing for her to go, but after his consent was won the rest was easy and we had the joy of taking Rommie Mae to her new home in Raleigh, a very happy little girl indeed. Just another of God's little ones being given a chance for a more abundant life.

Then there is the case of a father of seven children, given the opportunity of a medical examination and treatment at Duke Hospital, this being made possible through your gifts of love to this work.

With these few experiences shared with you, there has also been daily visitation in the homes, helping to care for the sick and ministering to the needs of the people in every possible way. These are some of the duties and privileges that challenge our love and loyalty. More and more I am made to

realize the value of personal contact with our people in their homes and elsewhere, which gives this report of "daily visitation" a most important place in our year's work.

Again, I want to thank the officers and members of the North Carolina Conference for giving me the privilege of being a co-worker with you in our Father's work.

PRISCILLA H. STEGER.

REPORT OF THE METHODIST STUDENT DIRECTOR AT EAST CAROLINA TEACHERS COLLEGE

SEPTEMBER, 1942-MARCH, 1943

There have been about 315 students at East Carolina Teacher's College this year to be reached by the Methodist Student Movement. A number of these students have not participated in the program that has been offered, but a large per cent has taken part in some phase of it. That the student might continue his church program where he leaves off when he comes to college our program is organized, to a certain extent, like the Youth Fellowship of the local church.

That the student may have worshipful experiences we urge them to attend and take part in the Church School programs, the Church services, the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. vesper services, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and to use the *Upper Room* which is given to the students by the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. A devotional program is planned each month for the cabinet members and also one for the council members.

The Commission on Community Service has made plans for the students to engage in and render different types of service, such as having devotional services at the Pitt County Home, helping support a needy family, helping in the support of a girl at the Raleigh Orphanage, making cards for the patient's trays at the infirmary, and the sending of Cards to the sick and flowers into homes of our students where there has been a death in the student's immediate family.

The students have been given the opportunity to develop their interests through participation in different types of programs, by helping with publicity, recreation and other activities.

A study was made at the Church School class of the Mission Study book on Latin America. This commission on World Friendship is making a study of the Negro colleges of North Carolina. A program developed from this study will be presented to the Church School class. Two students attended the Interracial Conference at Durham.

The Federation Day of Prayer for students was observed and an offering was taken to help support the World Student Christian Federation.

Eleven students and the director attended the North Carolina Methodist Conference at Durham.

Other student activities have been promoted at the center. These I will not enumerate.

There has been splendid co-operation on the part of the students in promoting the Methodist Student Movement at East Carolina Teacher's College. If you could be with us at the Center sometimes, you would feel that the promotion of this project by your Conference is worthwhile.

ELIZABETH TITTSWORTH.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF STUDENT CENTER, EAST CAROLINA TEACHERS COLLEGE, GREENVILLE

JANUARY 1, 1942-JANUARY 1, 1943

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank January 1, 1942	$ 448.42	
North Carolina Annual Conference	259.30	
Rent	91.40	
Supply Department (Three Quarters)	207.71	
Jarvis Church	150.00	
Woman's Society of Christian Service	300.00	
Reinbursement	16.23	
		$1,473.06

DISBURSEMENTS

Maintenance and Furnishings	$ 797.93	
Promotion of Work	273.72	
		$1,071.65
Balance in Bank January 1, 1943		$ 401.41

MRS. J. C. WOOTEN,
Treasurer, Student Centre.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO READ MINUTES

The minutes of each session of this Conference have been read and approved.

MRS. E. R. CLEGG,
MRS. ENOCH SANDERLIN,
MRS. FRED L. JOHNSON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

There has never been a more appropriate time to express our genuine gratitude to a community as a whole and especially to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Steele Street Methodist Church for their gracious hospitality. We hereby express our thanks and deepest oppreciation to:

Mrs. J. G. Formy-Duval, President of our hostess Society, the Wesleyan Service Guild, Mrs. H. A. Palmer, general chairman of entertaiment, the pastor and

his wife, Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Brantley, the Boy Scouts, the pages, and all those who planned so efficiently for our comfort and entertainment.

Mrs. L. C. Larkin and Mrs. C. C. Bowers for the flowers placed in the auditorioum of the church.

Our Program Committee for their wise planning in bringing us information, inspiration, and spiritual uplift.

The speakers, Mrs. E. L. Hillman, President of Southeastern Jurisdiction, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Conference President, and Mrs. E. C. Heins, Jr., President Woman's Auxiliary, Synod of North Carolina Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. F. S. Love, whose meditations were one of the spiritual high-lights of the Conference.

Mrs. H. C. Roberts, Director of Music, the soloists and the choir for their services rendered through music.

Our hostesses for their many kindnesses and courtesies.

The Conference Reporter, Miss Mary Gardner, Mrs. W. W. Robards, the Sanford Herald and other paper for their splendid publicity.

Everyone who has contributed in any way toward making this a most beneficial Conference, we again express our gratitude and appreciation.

MISS ELEANOR LAMM,
MRS. RUBY CHANDLER,
MRS. D. S. COLTRANE, *Chairman.*

In Memoriam, 1942

Mrs. Mattie C. Amick ..... Mebane
Mrs. L. C. Arthur ..... Greenville
Mrs. D. C. Barber ..... Garland
Mrs. Mary Barnhill ..... Enfield
Mrs. F. S. Bleeker ..... Fayetteville
Mrs. L. A. Blue ..... Wilmington
Mrs. Ida Adams Bryan ..... Carthage
Mrs. Cora Bynum ..... Stantonsburg
Mrs. Fannie Cain ..... Wilmington
Mrs. James Campbell ..... Meroney
Mrs. George Casteen ..... Chadbourne
Mrs. Mamie Castet ..... New Bern
Mrs. W. P. Cline ..... Wilmington
Mrs. Alice Coghill ..... Henderson
Mrs. W. Z. Corbett ..... Wilmington
Miss Rosa Cox ..... New Bern
Mrs. J. N. Cox ..... Tabor Coty
Mrs. W. R. Culberson ..... East Rockingham
Mrs. Lena Cuthrell ..... Aurora
Mrs. O. J. C. Dail ..... Goldsboro
Mrs. C. R. Davis ..... Wilmington
Mrs. E. A. Darden ..... Wilson
Mrs. Annie L. Dixon ..... Hookerton
Mrs. J. S. Ellis ..... Wilson
Mrs. W. M. Eubanks ..... Pittsboro
Miss Fannie Faison ..... Faison
Mrs. Mary Little Fletcher ..... Gibson
Miss Selma Miles Foy ..... Pollocksville
Mrs. D. W. Geddie ..... Fayetteville
Mrs. L. D. Giddens ..... Goldsboro
Mrs. Mary Y. Harlee ..... Raeford
Mrs. J. R. Harrington ..... Hamlet
Mrs. Lemuel Harvey ..... Kinston
Mrs. O. D. Hatfield ..... Creswell
Mrs. John A. Herndon, Sr. ..... Kinston
Mrs. Eudell Hayes ..... Whiteville
Mrs. J. R. Huguelet ..... Hamlet
Mrs. Dora Koonce ..... Jacksonville
Mrs. M. H. Lander ..... Wilmington
Mrs. Nannie Lea ..... Durham
Mrs. G. W. Lewis ..... Wilson
Mrs. T. A. Long ..... Roxboro
Mrs. George T. McCracken ..... Durham
Mrs. J. R. McKinzie ..... Troy
Miss Marian McLean ..... Fayetteville
Mrs. Ida Matthews ..... Roanoke Rapids
Miss Mary Misenheimer ..... Hamlet
Mrs. Nina Murchison ..... Kerr
Sara Catherine Parker ..... Rose Hill
Mrs. J. M. Parker ..... Enfield
Mrs. F. M. Parker ..... Enfield
Mrs. W. L. Pearson ..... Whiteville
Mrs. J. S. Pittman ..... Wilson
Mrs. W. T. Powell ..... Wilson
Mrs. Alice Raynor ..... Durham
Mrs. D. C. Regan ..... Lumberton
Mrs. L. R. Reynolds ..... Roberdell
Mrs. Fred Ritter ..... Hamlet
Mrs. D. W. Sandlin ..... Fayetteville
Mrs. Brown Simms ..... Fairmont
Mrs. W. M. Southerland ..... Mount Olive
Miss Fannie Stanley ..... New Bern
Mrs. W. S. Stevens ..... Smithfield
Mrs. N. H. Street ..... New Bern
Mrs. W. L. Thomas ..... Jonesboro
Miss Mary Lou Ward ..... Kerr
Mrs. Nora Williams ..... Elm City
Mrs. Roxie Wheeler ..... Conway
Mrs. Mony Wilkins ..... Wilson
Mrs. Sallie B. Williams ..... Durham
Mrs. W. H. Willoughby ..... Durham

THE SEVEN KEYS TO PROGRESS

I. Master Key (Spiritual Life).

II. Key to Bookcase (programs, literature and magazines, study courses).

III. Key to the Home (increasing memberships through visitation).

IV. Key to the Community (Christian social relations: activities growing out of study).

V. Key to the Bank (increased giving through stewardship education).

VI. Key to the Schoolroom (Young People's and Children's Work).

VII. Key to the Alarm Box (supplies, reports).

Life Memberships

DURHAM DISTRICT

ADULTS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. C. E. Brooks	R. F. D., Roxboro	Concord Society
Mrs. T. E. Austin	Roxboro	Mary Hambrick Society
Mrs. T. B. Hough	Mebane	Alamance Zone
Mrs. Anita L. Umpstead	Durham	Durham Zone
Mrs. A. D. Goodman	Durham	Carr Society
Mrs. S. S. Holt	Graham	Durham District
Mrs. F. S. Love	Burlington	Front Street, W.S.C.S. and W.S.G.
Mrs. Andrew H. Borland	Durham	Durham District
Mrs. Chas. W. Peppler	Durham	Duke Memorial Society
Mrs. J. M. Ormond	Durham	Duke Memorial Society
Miss Ruth E. Hester	R. F. D., Roxboro	Concord Society
Mrs. Nettie H. Paschall	Youngsville	Prospect Society

BABY

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Henry Dwayne Thomas	R. F. D., Pittsboro	Durham District
Adolphus Linwood Tilley, III	R. F. D., Durham	Durham District
Gerald Lamarr Peele	Roxboro	Durham District
Betty Joan Kimbo	R. F. D., Mebane	Durham District
Sam Freeman Nicks	Roxboro, Grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Nicks	
Margaret Bingham McLeod	Raeford	Raeford Society
Edward Herman Langston	Raeford	Raeford Society
Margaret Alice Cotton	Graham	Mt. Herman Society
Dorothy Jean Pleasants	Leasburg	Leasburg Society
Patricia Louise Aiken	Durham	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Aiken
Robert Ramsey Green	Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill Society
Elizabeth Hayes Green	Chapel Hill	Durham District
Elizabeth Diana Foster	Graham	Graham Society
Warren Martin Whitehurst, Jr.	Wilson	Duke Memorial Society
Judith Anne Satterfield	Durham	Duke Memorial Society
Charlotta Margaret Satterfield	Durham	Duke Memorial Society
Nancy Jean Johnson	Bynum	Bynum Society
John Nelson Robbins	Leasburg	Leasburg Society
Vernon Lee Moore	R. F. D., Elon College	Shiloh Society
Paul Timothy Compton	Cedar Grove	Cedar Grove Society
Margaret Ellen Stroud	R. F. D., Pittsboro	Cedar Grove Society
Avis Juanita Mann	R. F. D., Pittsboro	Cedar Grove Society
Stephen Hoyle Foster	Burlington	Davis Street Society
David Gordon Evans	Burlington	Davis Street Society
James Ronal Strickland	Durham	Lakewood Society
Linda Lee Ingle	R. 1, Burlington	Friendship Society
Celeste Bayliff	Graham	Graham Society
Richard Morris Johnson	Graham	Graham Society

Gilbert Gordon Amick	Burlington	Fountain Place Society
Linda Gray Rudd	R. 2, Elon College	Fairview Society
Patricia Ann Warren	R. 3, Mebane	Hebron Society
Mary Elizabeth Webster	Burlington	Webb Avenue Society
Frances Catherine Pattishall	Burlington	Webb Avenue Society
Lyman Banks Satterfield, Jr.	Milton	Milton Society
Richard Edwin Somers	Reidsville	
Bobby Lynn Hill	Bahama	Mt. Bethel Society
Fred Luxton, Jr.	Bahama	Mt. Bethel Society
Russell Lawson Anderson	Roxboro	Brookdale Society
Ralston Lam Truelove	R. 1, New Hill	Ebenezer Society
Wade Craven Kimball	R. 1, Graham	
Penelope Bartis	Mebane	Antioch Society
Carolyn Thompson Wilkinson	Mebane	Antioch Society
Mary Elizabeth Thompson	R. 1, Graham	Mt. Hermon Society
Carol Faye Shaw	R. 1, Graham	Mt. Hermon Society
Ruby Marie Gwyn	Youngsville	
Nancy Jean Page	Youngsville	
Landon Morris Gardner	Durham	Carr Society
Getty Joan Wilson	New Hill	Ebenezer Society
Walter Bascomb Jones, Jr.	Haw River	Holts Chapel Society
Marjorie Syms Kale	Mebane	Central Society

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

ADULTS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. J. G. White	Tyner	Chowan-Perquimans Zone
Mrs. Harris Lindsy Hendrix	Elizabeth City	First Church Society
Mrs. Zophar N. Leggette	Washington	Washington Society
Mrs. Charles A. Flynn	Washington	Washington Society
Mrs. Margaret O. Fletcher	Washington	Washington Society
Mrs. S. L. Gordon	Elizabeth City District	City Road Society

YOUTH

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Marion Ruth Hodges	Washington	Washington Society

BABY

Doris Elizabeth Randolph	Moyock	Moyock Society
Betty Ruth Maness	Manteo	Manteo Society
George Dallas Brickhouse, Jr.	R. 1, Elizabeth City	Newbegun Society
James Gray Lindsay, Jr.	Washington	Washington Society
David Manan Trueblood	Winfall	Winflal Society
Lyda Mann Bishop	Belhaven	Belhave-Hyde Zone
Sallie Kramer Ackiss	Elizabeth City	First Church Society
Clate Aydelette	Elizabeth City	First Church Society
Frances Williams	Elizabeth City	First Church Society
Harry Tunstall, Jr.	Elizabeth City	First Church Society
James Wesley Foreman, III	Elizabeth City	First Church Society

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

ADULTS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Miss Myrtle Lane	Fayetteville	Hay St., Wesleyan Guild
Mrs. W. A. Mallery	Fayettteville	Hay St., W.S.C.S.
Mrs. J. T. Johns	Laurinburg	Laurinburg Society
Mrs. M. F. Crawford	Fayetteville	Hay St., Circle No. 2
Mrs. Lena Strickland	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Mrs. Rachel Brothers Guthrie	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Mrs. Sallie McIntosh	Laurinburg	Laurinburg Society
Mrs. H. A. Palmer	Sanford	Steele Street, Circle No. 3
Mrs. Omega Wellons Clegg	Raeford	Raeford Society
Mrs. Lloyd Hampton	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Mrs. Dabney R. Allen	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Mrs. H. E. Sheetz, Sr.	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Mrs. H. Bruce Ellis	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Mrs. P. L. Johnson	Sanford	Steele Street Society
Mrs. H. H. Underwood	Sanford	Steele Street Society
Mrs. J. R. Jenkins	Maxton	Maxton Society
Mrs. M. W. Lawrence	Mt. Gilead	Mt. Gilead Society

JUNIOR

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mary Clayton Brown	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society

BABY

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Margaret Bingham McLeon	Raeford	Raeford Society
Edward Herman Lanston	Raeford	Raeford Society
John Thomas Fletcher	R. 4, Rockingham	Richmond-Scotland Zone
Franklin Roy Snipes, III	Sanford	Grandmother Snipes
Jack Baxter Peacock, Jr.	Laurinburg	Laurinburg Society
John Calvin Foushee	Sanford	Grandmother Isenhour
Patricia Ann Patterson	Broadway	Two Aunts and Broadway Society
Laura Jane Thomas	Broadway	Father H. S. Thomas
Anne Tyler Harvey	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
David Hollingsworth Ellis	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Martha Patterson Duke	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Edmund Lilly Grady, Jr.	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Francis Warren Pleasants	Aberdeen	Page Memorial Society
Rachel Marie McDonald	Stedman	Stedman Society

NEW BERN DISTRICT

ADULTS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Stevens	R. F. D., Goldsboro	Falling Creek Society
Mrs. Frank C. Hooker	Kinston	Queen Street Society
Mrs. Eddie Stroud	Kinston	Queen Street Society

Mrs. W. M. Edwards	Ayden	Ayden Society
Mrs. J. George Spence	Goldsboro	St. Paul Society
Mrs. T. B. Dameron	Goldsboro	St. Paul Society
Mrs. Mattie Elizabeth Allbritton	Hookerton	Hookerton Society
Mrs. Palmetto Taylor Matlock	Hookerton	Hookerton Society
Miss Myrtle Pope	New Bern	Centenary Society
Mrs. Hazel Crawford Hooks	R. F. D., Goldsboro	Pine Forest Society
Mrs. Gertrude Exum	Fremont	Fremont Society
Mrs. William H. Taft	Greenville	Jarvis Memorial Society

JUNIOR

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Barbara Stone Russell	New Bern	Centenary Society
John Carl Russell	New Bern	Centenary Society
Lois Lindley Barrom	New Bern	Riverside Society

BABY

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Cyrus Hooper Campen, Jr.	Goldsboro	St. Paul Wesleyan Guild
Julia Anne Lawler	New Bern	Falling Creek Society
Margaret Anne Cude	Colfax	Falling Creek Society
Frank Grafton Potter	Beaufort	Beaufort Society
Don Allen Baker	Kinston	Queen Street Society
Virginia Lee Dixon	Kinston	Mrs. E. D. Webb
Kathrine Joyce Smith	Greenville, S. C.	Grandmother Smith
William Alton Tew, Jr.	New Bern	Riverside Society

RALEIGH DISTRICT

ADULTS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. Mattie Ellis Gardner	Raleigh	W.S.C.S. N. C. Conference
Mrs. Elizabeth Tipton Deriux	Raleigh	Fairmont Society and Bible Class
Mrs. Lenco Richard Gooch	Henderson	First Church Society
Mrs. Robert S. Johnson	Henderson	First Church Society
Miss Mamie Turner	Raleigh	Fairmont Society
Mrs. S. W. Buchanan	Raleigh	Fairmont Society

BABY

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Jean Gray Jerome	Raleigh	Hayes-Barton Society
Gray Smith Glenn	Raleigh	W.S.C.S. N. C. Conference
Earl Winfree Brian, Jr.	Raleigh	W.S.C.S. N. C. Conference
James E. Hillman, Jr.	Raleigh	W.S.C.S. N. C. Conference
Betsy Ray Byerley	Dunn	Dunn Society
Meredith Sue Cromartie	Dunn	Dunn Society
Scott Parker Peace	Henderson,	Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Peace
William Sidney Farabow	Fuquay	Grandmother Farabow
Marie Janet Harper	R. 1, Moncure	Mt. Zion Society
Linnea Gunnarson	Dunn	Dunn Society
Rebecca Mowbray Baum	Cary	Cary Society

Rence Perry Byrd	Dunn	Dunn Society
Donald Rose Mitchell	R. F. D., Kittrell	Plank Chapel Society
Howard McKinnon McLamb	Raleigh	Fairmont Society
James William Sutton	Raleigh	Fairmont Society
Letitia Anne McGoogaer	Raleigh	Fairmont Society
James William Thompson	Dunn	Dunn Society

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

ADULTS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. Henrietta Pettyjohn Burwell	Warrenton	Warren Zone
Mrs. P. F. Newton	Rich Square	Rich Square Charge
Miss Essie Porter	Severn	Severn Youth and Children
Mrs. J. H. Ramsay	Seaboard	Seaboard Society
Mrs. D. T. Taylor	Gumberry	Pleasant Grove Society
Mrs. Rupert M. Robinson	Garysburg	Spring Society
Mrs. Luther Johnson	Conway	Conway Society
Mrs. R. H. Johnson	Conway	Northampton Zone
Mrs. W. L. Moody	Pleasant Hill	Concord Society
Mrs. John Bascom Hurley	Seaboard	Seaboard Charge
Mrs. W. L. Maness	Jackson	Jackson Society
Mrs. W. A. Thorne	Roanoke Rapids	Sister Sallie Lou McKinnon
Miss Eleanor Lamm	Lucama	Quinn Counties Zone
Mrs. J. W. Parker	Farmville	Daughter Alice Harper Parker
Mrs. J. E. Crute	Wilson	First Church Society
Mrs. G. K. Winstead	Wilson	First Church Society
Mrs. Tempie Burwell Boyd	Warrenton	Warrenton Society
Mrs. N. M. Palmer	Warrenton	Warrenton Society
Mrs. R. P. Watson	Wilson	First Church Society
Mrs. Della Purvis	Whitakers	Whitakers Society
Mrs. L. C. Brothers	Conway	Conway Charge
Mrs. J. E. Copeland	Woodland	Woodland Society

JUNIOR

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Maxine Maddrey	Severn	Mother, Mrs. Jarvis Maddrey

BABY

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Juliett Stuart Passavant	Hollister, Mrs. I. A. Crawley,	Miss Willie Prichard
Linda Ann Arrington	Hollister	Hollister Society
Nancy Lee Alston	Hollister	Hollister Society
Elizabeth Anne Hawks	Norlina	Grandmother Hawks
Lucy Davis White	Norlina	Grandmother White
George Clayton Warren, Jr.	Milwaukee	Milwaukee Society and Parents
William Thomas Grant	Hollister	Spring Church Society
James Twindale	R. F. D., Henderson	Tabernacle Society
Carrie Lee Biscoe	Conway	Conway Society

Ida Virginia Brown	Weldon	Weldon Society
Josephine Mebane Burgwyn	Woodland	Woodland Society
Linda Lee Powell	Woodland	Woodland Society
Matthew Lawrence Carr	Wilson	Grandmother Watson
Dorothy Bibb Crute	Wilson	Grandmother Crute
Darel Cooper Hurley	Seaboard	Seaboard Society
Joyce Lee Flythe	Conway	Zion Society
Alice Louise Grant	Winston-Salem	Mrs. H. P. Stephenson
Louise Pierce Gregory	Weldon	Weldon Society
Linda Lee Smith	Wilwaukee	Aunt and Milwaukee Society
Virginia Ray Johnson	Milwaukee	Parents and Milwaukee Society
Frances Coggins	Conway	Conway Soiety
Katherine Jane Flythe	R. F. D., Conway	Zion Society
Lura Berry High	Lucama	Lucama Society
Wanda Lee Wells	Garysburg	Spring Church Society
Ida Mae Whitehead	Pleasant Hill	Concord Society
Norman Eugene Bryan, Jr.	Margarettsville	Three Aunts
Jean Bynum Long	Severn	Grandmother, Mrs. Jarvis Maddrey
Margaret Hadley Morgan	Farmville	Grandmother Morgan
Kathrine Jane Flythe	R. F. D., Conway	Zion Society
Lillian Elbison Allen	Weldon	Weldon Society
Ellen Jane Limer	R. F. D., Warrenton	Providence Society
Bettie Jane Wilson	Rocky Mount	St. Paul Society
Mary Elizabeth Taylor	Jackson	Jackson Society
William Griffin Spivey	Jackson	Jackson Society
Betty Lou Thompson	Roanoke Rapids	Rosemary Society
Sandra Stephens	Severn	Severn Society
Aurelia Martin Pinnell	R. F. D., Warrenton	Providence Society
James Ivey Brooks	Norlina	Norlina Society
Patsy Mae Hundley	Norlina	Norlina Society
Rebecca Ann Brothers	Oxford	Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Brothers and Conway Society
Billie Joe Brothers	Conway	Parents and Conway Society
Peggy Lula Bridgers	Conway	Grandmother and Conway Society
Rufus Sidney Jones	Warrenton	Warrenton Society
Margaret Ray Joyner	Weldon	Weldon Society

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

ADULTS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs Walter C. Davis	Wilmington	Mrs. A. D. Craig
Mrs. Jessie Fussell	Rose Hill	Wilmington District
Mrs. Lela Regan Bracey	Fairmont	Fairmont Society
Mrs. Oscar Fussell	Rosehill	Rosehill Society
Mrs. George E. Rives	Goldston	Mrs. A. D. Craig
Mrs. G. H. Floyd	Fairmont	Fairmont Society
Mrs. George L. Clendenin	Wilmington	New Hanover Zone
Mrs. J. M. Lauder	Wilmington	Grace Society

Mrs. Henry M. Register	Clinton	Clinton Society
Mrs. Carrie Gardner	Wilmington	Fifth Avenue Society
Miss Carrie Craig	Wilmington	Fifth Avenue Society
Mrs. W. D. Clifton	Faison	Faison Society
Mrs. J. W. Lineberger	Faison	Mrs. J. H. Faison
Mrs. D. L. Lassiter	Fairmont	Fairmont Society

JUNIOR

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Janice Garrett	Wilmington	Trinity Society
Emma Elizabeth Paschall	Wilmington	Circle 3, Trinity Society

BABY

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Rebecca Cheek	Goldsboro	Mrs. A. D. Craig
Elizabeth Carol Harris	Whiteville	Minister's Wives
Betsy Carol Kesler	Richlands	Richlands Society
Richard Derwood Sylvester	Richlands	Richlands Society
Betty Gray Webb	Wilmington	Grandmother Ellis
Victor Mattison Floyd	Fair Bluff	Fair Bluff Society
James Edward Keene	Clinton	Clinton ociety
William Ronald Piner	Wilmington	Fifth Avenue Society
William Thomas Hawley	Wilmington	Fifth Avenue Society
William Payne Edwards, Jr.	Wilmington	Fifth Avenue Society
Josey Melvina Foy	Wilmington	Fifth Avenue Society
George Sloan Council	White Oak	Bethlehem Society
Katherine Westbrook Cook	Wallace	Grandmother Murphy
Carolyn Danford	Wilmington	Fifth Avenue Society
Ernestine Dosier	Wilmington	Fifth Avenue Society
Mary Anne West	Wilmington	Circle 3, Trinity Society
Hugh Appleton Ragsdale, Jr.	Richlands	Richlands Society
Anna Leigh Thornton	Elizabethtown	Mrs. Homer Stanley
Richard Channing Glenn	Elizabethtown	Mrs. Homer Stanley
William Ronald Gasque	Tabor City	Tabor City Society
Nathaniel Sylvester	Richlands	Richlands Society
Theresa Hope Harrison	Southport	Southport Society
Judith Lynette Best	Newton Grove	Goshen Society
Suzanne Whitford Bender	Pollocksville	Grandmother Hughes

*All life memberships for 3rd and 4th quarters are part of the Emergency Gifts.

HONORARY LIFE PATRONS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. B. B. Adams	Four Oaks	North Carolina Conference
Mrs. B. F. Boone	Fairmont	North Carolina Conference
Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	Raleigh	Raleigh District
Mrs. Gertie Matthews	New Bern	North Carolina Conference
Miss Florine Robertson	Burlington	North Carolina Conference

CONSTITUTION OF CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

ARTICLE I.—NAME

In each Annual Conference there shall be organized a Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service auxiliary to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE

The purpose of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to plan and direct the work of the Society within the Conference in accordance with the Constitution and By-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICERS

The Conference Society shall be composed of auxiliary delegates, the number to be determined by each Conference, according to its requirements; such District officers as the Conference Society may determine, from each District; all chairmen of Conference standing committees; any officers or members of the Woman's Division or of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society residing within the bounds of the Conference, and the following officers: a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, a Secretary of Student Work, a Secretary of Young Women's and Girls' Groups, a Secretary of Children's Work, a Secretary or Vice-President of Missionary Education and Service, a Secretary or Vice-President of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, a Secretary of Literature and Publications, a Secretary of Supplies and such other secretaries of line of work as may be required.

ARTICLE IV.—ANNUAL MEETING

There shall be an annual meetings of the Conference Society when reports shall be received from the Conference officers and from the Districts. Officers shall be elected, the necessary business transacted, and pledges made for the year. There shall be a program of inspiration and information in harmony with the plans and projects of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

ARTICLE V.—ELECTIONS

At the last meetings of the quadrennium the Conference Society of Christian Service shall nominate according to instruction in the Discipline, the women for Conference representatives to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service. Three women shall also be nominated for membership on the General Board of Missions and Church Extension. At the annual meeting preceeding the Assembly, delegates shall be elected in accordance with the stated membership.

ARTICLE VI.—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to this Constitution shall be sent to the Recording Secretary of the Woman's Division at least sixty days before the annual meeting of the Division.

BY-LAWS OF THE CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

ARTICLE I.—OFFICERS

Sec. 1. The *President* shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Executive Committee. She shall actively advance all the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member ex-officio of all committees. She shall be a member of the Jurisdiction Board of Missions and Church Extension and of the Conference Board and of such other co-operative boards and committees as the Discipline may provide.

Sec. 2. The *Vice-President* shall perform the duties of the President in her absence and actively assist in promoting the interests of the Society. She shall perform such other duties as the Conference Society may require.

Sec. 3. The *Recording Secretary* shall give notice of all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee. She shall keep a permanent record of all proceedings and send a copy of the minutes of the Executive Committee to each officer. She shall present all recommendations of the Executive Committee to the Conference Society and notify all committees of their appointment. She shall prepare and issue the annual report of the Conference Society.

Sec. 4. The *Corresponding Secretary* shall conduct the correspondence of the Society. She shall supply the societies with information concerning the work. In co-operation with the District Secretaries, she shall seek to organize societies in every church in the Conference. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. Immediately after the election of Conference Society officers, she shall send a list of the officers to the Secretary of Organization and Promotion of the Jurisdiction and the Secretary of Organization and Promotion of the Joint Division. She shall make an annual report t tohe Conference Society. She shall report quarterly and annually to the Secretary of Organization and Promotion of the Jurisdiction Society.

Sec. 5. The *Treasurer* shall receive the missionary funds of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church quarterly or monthly from the Treasurer of the Woman's Society, or from District Treasurers, as the Conference Society may direct. She shall remit such funds without division to the Treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society. She shall disburse funds upon the written order of the Conference President and Corresponding Secretary, and shall send an itemized statement of all finances to these officers. Her books shall be submitted annually to an auditor. She shall be bonded in such sum and upon such conditions as the Woman's Division may determine.

Sec. 6. The *Secretary or Vice-President* of *Missionary Education and Service* shall be responsible for Missionary Education in the Conference and for the promotion of study courses in the societies. She shall furnish missionary information, recommended missionary projects, and develop interest in their support. She shall recommend to the Conference Society the study courses approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall assist in planning and promoting Missionary Conferences, Study Leaders' Meetings and Schools of

Missions sponsored by the Woman's Division. She shall co-operate with the Chairman of the Spiritual Life Committee and with the Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities for the co-ordination of the study plans of the Conference. She shall also co-operate with the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension in its program of Missionary Education and with interdenominational agencies engaged in Missionary Education. She shall report annually to the Conference Society, quarterly and annually, to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Missionary Education and Service. Where advisable, this work may be promoted by two secretaries, one in charge of study plans and one in charge of missionary projects.

Sec. 7. The *Secretary* or *Vice-President of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities* shall develop and direct the work of the Conference through District and local society officers of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall guide the studies of the various committees of this department, and endeavor to enlist the women in community surveys and service. She shall have an advisory relationship to local church activities. She shall co-operate with the Chairman of the Spiritual Life Committee and with the Secretary of Missionary Education and Service in the study and service plans of the Conference. She shall co-operate with organizations of the Church and other agencies working toward similar ends approved by the Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Society, quarterly and annually, to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

Sec. 8. The *Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild* shall serve as Chairman of the Conference Guild Committee, promote the work of the Guild in the Conference and assist in the organization of new units. She shall become familiar with the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, attend the meetings of the Conference Society and present the annual report of the Guild. She shall recieve reports from the District Guild Society and report annually and semi-annually to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild.

Sec. 9. The *Secretary of Student Work* shall promote the plans and programs approved by the Woman's Division. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and report, quarterly and annually, to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Student Work.

Sec. 10. The *Secretary of Young Women's and Girls' Work* shall promote the work according to the plans and programs approved by the Woman's Division. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and report, quarterly and annually, to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Young Women's and Girls' Work.

Sec. 11. The *Secretary of Children's Work* shall promote the work according to the plans and programs approved by the Woman's Division. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and report quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Children's Work.

Sec. 12. The *Secretary of Literature and Publications* shall be responsible for the distribution of literature throughout the Conference and for the dissemination of missionary news through the Church and secular press. She shall make a careful study of all literature and program materials of the Woman's Division and report concerning its suitability to meet Conference needs. She shall promote the circulation of *The Methodist Woman* throughout th eConference and of *World Outlook* in co-operation with the other responsible agencies of the Church. She

shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and report quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Literature and Publications.

Sec. 13. The *Secretary of Supplies* shall be responsible for promoting interest in the sending of necessary supplies to the ministers of The Methodist Church recommended by their district superintendents, and to institutions in the home and foreign field under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall make an anuual report to the Conference Society and report quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Supplies.

ARTICLE II.—ELECTIONS

(1) Only women residing within the bounds of the Conference shall be elected as Conference officers. Conference officers shall be elected by ballot at an annual meeting of the Society. The election shall take place annually, bi-ennially, or quadrennially, as the Conference may determine.

(2) At the last annual meeting of the quadrennium, the Conference Society shall elect from three to six delegates to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society, three of whom shall be officers of the Conference Society.

ARTICLE III.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(1) The Executive Committee of the Conference Society shall be composed of the officers and such other persons as the Conference Society may determine. A majority shall coonstitute a quorum.

(2) The Executive Committe shall constitute from its membership an Administrative Committee of seven who shall transact necessary business in the interim between meetings of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV.—FUNDS

(1) The Conference Society shall make an annual pledge to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

(2) All Undesignated Missionary Gifts shall be divided in the office of the Treasurer of the Woman's Division on the basis agreed upon by the Division. There shall be no division of missionary funds by the Conference Treasurer.

(3) *Designated Funds* shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, who shall transmit them as designated to the Treasurer of the Woman's Division.

(4) Funds contributed for *Special Memberships* and *Memorials* are a part of regular pledges or apportionments and may not be directed by the Conference Society.

(5) Each Conference Society shall set up a fund for *Conference Cultivation and Expenses* and for such Jurisdiction cultivation and expenses as are not provided by the Woman's Division for education and cultivation.

(6) *The Special Week of Prayer* and *Self-denial Offerings* shall be applied to the objects designated each year by the Woman's Division.

ARTICLE V.—STANDING COMMITTEES

Sec. 1. The Conference Society shall provide such standing committees as the needs may require.

Sec. 2. *Spiritual Life.* There shall be a Standing Committee on Spiritual Life whose endeavor shall be to quicken the spiritual life of all Methodist women,

to deepen the prayer life and to increase a sense of of responsibility for personal service and giving; to keep in touch with the spiritual movements of the times and by prayerful research develop a clear appreciation of the meaning of Christian living; to devise definite means to permeate the local Church with a spiritual power which will lead to deeper consecration and to more active service; to promote Christian stewardship, devotional Bible study, and the use of other devotional materials.

Sec. 3. *Status of Women.* There shall be a Standing Committee on Status of Women. It shall be the duty of this committee to study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation, and in other lands, including the bases of woman's place and the question that affect her place in society and in the Church. The committee shall make recommendations to the Conference Society for the promotion of such lines of activities as will improve her status and enable her to serve efficiently.

Sec. 4. *Missionary Personnel.* (a) There shall be a Standing Committee on Missionary Personnel, composed of the Conference Chairman of Missionary Personnel, the Conference President, the Conference Corresponding Secretary, the Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the Secretary of Student Work, and the Women members of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions and Church Extension and of the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division residing within the Conference. Others with experience in personnel work may be co-opted.

(b) This committee shall work in co-operation with the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division. It shall search for consecrated young women of training and experience who may be available for Christian service; it shall interpret the standards for candidates, and the types of service needed; it shall explain to prospective candidates the procedure in making application to the Board; it shall recommend to the Personnel Secretary of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Board the names of such persons who in their judgment shall be considered as prospective candidates; it shall co-operate in making plans for visitation within the Conference in the interest of personnel work. The committee shall send an annual report of its activities to the Chairman of the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division.

ARTICLE VI.—BY-LAWS

The Conference Society may make such By-laws as the needs of the Conference require, provided they are in harmony with the Constitution and By-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

BY-LAWS

I. The North Carolina Conference Society shall be composed of one delegate or alternate from each society, one delegate or alternate from each Wesleyan Service Guild, the Conference Executive Committee, chairmen of Conference Standing Committees, zone leaders, members of the Woman's Division or Jurisdictional Societies living in the North Carolina Conference.

II. The Conference Society shall meet annually and include three days.

III. A registration fee of one dollar per delegate shall be sent five days before Conference, the fee to be applied on luncheons.

IV. Officers shall be elected for a term of four years with the privilege of re-election for one additional term in the same office, with the exception of the Treasurer, who may continue for a longer period of time.

V. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers, District Secretaries, Editor of the Woman's Page in the *Advocate*, chairman of Conference Standing committees, and any Jurisdictional officers or members of Board of Missions living in the N. C. Conference.

VI. There shall be three Executive Board meetings: during the first quarter, at Conference, and in the fall.

VII. (a) Scholarships shall be granted as loans—to be cancelled without payment at the end of a specified number of years of service.

(b) For each scholarship of $300.00, the recipient must give one year of service to mission work, or repay loan without interest.

VIII. The Committee on By-laws shall be composed of President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and one member from the body.

DURHAM DISTRICT

1. No. Societies, 82. 2. No. New Societies, 0. 3. No. Unorganized Churches, 31. 4. No. Churches near College Campuses, 9.

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Alamance Ct.—Bethel	46	5			1			1		1	2				1		7	7	2	6	66	
Center	20																				24	
Rock Creek	29				1			1		1	2						4	2	5		53	
Sapling Ridge	25									1											28	
Bahama Ct.—Mt. Bethel	32	1						1		1	2				1		5	6	5		77	
Mt. Sylvan	20																				11	42
Brooksdale Ct.—Allensville	14							1		1	1						2	2	4		25	
Brooksdale	19	3								1									4		59	
Trinity	17																				6	
Burlington—Davis Street	253				1	1		1		1		2			1				6		524	637
Fountain Place	23									1	1	1			1						23	154
Front Street	98		1	62	1	1		1	1	1	3			1	1		19	22	77	2	1095	138
Webb Avenue	43					1		1	1	1	1	2			1		8	9	8		82	27
West Burlington	63					1	1	1	1	1	2				1		8	8	9	11	65	371
Burlington Ct.—Bethel	15									1					1					2	14	
Camp Springs	14				1	1				1	2				1		5	3	2	1	29	6
Fairview	30	8				1		1	1	1	2	1										
Shiloh	24							1		1		1			1				2	2	56	33
Bynum Ct.—Bynum	16	1								1	2	1			1		5	5	5	2	50	18
Cedar Grove	15							1			1	2			1		2	1	3	1	22	
Ebenezer	23	4								1	2	1			1				5	7	49	16
Mann's Chapel	14																		7		46	10
Mt. Pleasant	22																				26	
Carrboro Ct.—Carrboro	20									1							2	8	5		81	28
Orange	32	10				1	1	1	1	1	2				1		5	7	2	17	40	84
Cedar Grove Ct.—Carr	21				1			1		1	2				1		5	3	3	5	39	32
Cedar Grove	42				1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1			1		13	12	10	2	111	106
Glencoe	14														1				3		9	
Walnut Grove	16	2				1		1		1	2				1		5	4		2	28	11
Chapel Hill	113				1			1	1	1	1	1			1		16	13	25	45	319	726
Duke's Chapel	34										1								8	7	97	198
Durham—Branson	50									1									13		178	145
Calvary	85		1	18	1	1		1	1	1	3	1			1		14	14	12	30	249	
Carr	63	2				1		1	1	1				1	1		12	13	14	3	220	342
Duke Memorial	201		1	43	1	1		1	1	1	1	3		2	1		8	8	89	5	1584	1374
Lakewood	30	2			1	1		1	1	1	2	1			1		5	5	7	3	88	
Trinity	250		1	50		1		1	1	1						1			11	5	1049	1175
West Durham	93	3				1				1									30		387	235

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Durham Ct.—Bethany	18									1	2				1		5	5	2		31	3
McMannen Chapel	30										1				1						22	
G. Raven-H. R. Ct.—Glen Raven	15																				30	
Haw River	35					1	1			1							2	2			27	16
Holt's Chapel	47	10				1		1		1	2	1			1		2	1	3		18	6
Graham	111	7			1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3			1		16	14	14	5	216	86
Hillsboro Ct.—Hillsboro	43							1	1	1	2	1			1		5	8	8	2	78	
New Sharon	26				1			1	1	1					1		6	6			32	204
Leasburg Ct.—Bethel	12				1					1	2				1		2	2	3		20	7
Hebron	17	3				1	1	1	1	1	1	1				1	8	8	10		62	60
Leasburg	16							1	1	1	3	2				1	5	4	7		65	59
Longhurst	17									1					1		3	2	3		19	4
Mebane—Central	52				1			1	1	1	1				1		8	22	8		184	
First	53				1	1	1	1	1	1	2				1		12	7	14		164	87
Milton Ct.—Milton	15							1		1					1		7	2	11		39	
New Hope	23	3			1	1	1	1	1	1	2					1	1	1	2		36	
Purley	17									1					1		1	1	2		36	32
Semora	17									1					1		2	2	10		43	
Mt. Hermon Ct.—Belmont	34									1							4	1	8		42	
Friendship	43											1							17		102	
Mt. Hermon	33	5			1	1		1		1	1	1			1				9		95	
New Bethel	29					1				1	2				1		6	6	1	6	27	15
Orange Ct.—Chestnut Ridge	20																				24	
Efland	66																		2		62	
Hebron	41																7	7	5		26	15
Union Grove	14																				7	
Person Ct.—Concord	39				1	1	1	1		1	2			2	1		9	8	27	7	174	25
Lea's Chapel	15	1						1		1	2				1		5	4	3		40	121
Oak Grove	26				1	1		1	1	1	2					1	6	5		7	97	155
Warren's Grove	21	1								1					1				5	2	38	6
Pittsboro Ct.—Brown's Chapel	23									1							3	3	3		22	
Pittsboro	24	1								1					1				4		53	6
Rougemont	12																		3		46	142
Roxboro—Mary Hambrick	140		1	40	1	1		1	1	1	4			1	1		44	58	121	5	1051	227
Roxboro Ct.—Ca-Vel	16									1					1						8	
Grace	22									1					1				1		11	83
Saxapahaw Ct.—Concord	23					1	1			1					1						19	
Saxapahaw	29	4						1	1	1	3					1	5	5	2	1	38	
Swepsonville	26				1			1	1	1	3	1			1		7	5	6	19	65	113

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Yanceyville Ct.—Bethel	25				1	1		1		1					1		5	5	30	5	130	51
Locust Hill	13									1					1		1	1	10		48	
Prospect	35				1	1		1	1	1	1				1				16	5	179	61
Shady Grove	18									1									4		36	5
Yanceyville	37	5			1		1	1	1	1	3				1		8	9	3		99	813
District Life Memberships												5		2							90	
Zone Life Memberships														2							50	
Hickory Grove—Not Organized																					3	
Mt. Vernon—Not Organized																					7	
Circle No. 1, WSG, Front Street, Mary Freeman Room, Scarritt																					75	
Totals	3377	82	5	213	25	29	11	41	26	66	82	34		11	51	7	350	359	759	227	10824	8553

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

1. No. Societies, 65. 2. No. New Societies, 1. 3. No. Unorganized Churches, 34. 4. No. Churches near College Campuses, 1.

Ahoskie	38	4			1	1		1		1	4				1		9	2	12	3	114	8
Aulander Ct.—Aulander	18	4						1		1	1				1		6	1	2		36	22
Colerain	10														1		5	5	10		38	300
Lewiston	10														1				7		20	
Roxobel	6							1		1					1		3	3	3	3	16	19
Bath Ct.—Asbury	26	2			1	1		1		1	2				1		3	3	5		11	
Bath	12														1				2		13	15
Bethany	14														1					2	12	
Belhaven Ct.—Belhaven	47	3								1	4				1		3	2	5		66	690
Pantego	17														1						20	141
Chowan Ct.—Anderson	12							1		1	3				1		4		4	1	55	
Bethany	10														1						6	
Center Hill-Evans	22	1			1			1		1	3				1		5	5	14	5	77	74
Columbia Ct.—Wesley Chapel	18										2				1		4	3	1		14	226
Wesley Memorial	30	2			1	1		1	1	1	3				1		9	7	6		71	185
Creswell	17	3									3				1		4	4	5		27	28
Edenton	34	2						1	1	1	3				1		5	3	6	5	86	199
Elizabeth City—City Road	107	7				1		1		1	3			1	1		18	12	16	5	246	
First Church	138		1	56	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5		2	1		22	35	61		1055	155
Gatesville Ct.—Gatesville	18	2									2				1		3		2		29	73
Harrells	20							1	1	1	3				1		1	1	5		18	
Philadelphia	21				1	1		1		1					1		6	3	10	8	81	69
Zion	22	3			1	1		1		1	3				1		1	1			78	

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Hatteras	33										1				1			3			12	9
Hertford	97	5			1	1		1		1					1		5	5	37	5	350	429
Kitty Hawk	23	1									1				1		5	5			14	25
Manteo	66	4			1	1		1		1	2				1		16	26	15		205	27
Mattamuskeet Ct.—Amity	26	2						1		1	2				1		1	1	2		19	
Englehard	30	4			1	1		1		1	2				1				5	1	49	69
Watson's Chapel	13										1				1		2				9	
Moyock Ct.—Memorial	24														1						52	
Moyock	26					1		1	1		3	1			1		4	2	8		54	55
Murfreesboro Ct. Harrellsville	8														1		4	4			12	2
Murfreesboro	35	1			1			1		1	1				1		4	4	21		142	
Union	11							1		1	1				1		1	1	9		34	
Winston	14	2								1					1		3	3			41	35
N. Gates Ct.—Kittrells	17	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	3				1	1	6	5	5	1	62	152
Parkers	33					1		1		1	3				1		2	2	10		84	102
Savage	19	1								1	2				1		3				12	
Pasquotank Ct.—Mt. Herman	12							1		1					1		4				37	5
Newbegun	10				1	1		1		1	3	1			1		5	5	8		38	68
Union	27							1		1	1				1		5	5	8	10	87	12
Perquimans Ct.—New Hope	28	6				1		1	1	1	3				1		11	2	8	6	70	32
Oak Grove	22	3			1			1	1	1	3				1		4	6	6		69	26
Winfall-Cedar Grove	28	1			1	1		1	1	1	3	1			1		4	5	9	2	126	98
Woodland	12					1		1	1	1	3				1		6	6	3	2	39	94
Plymouth	55	18	1	13	1	1		1	1	1	2				1		11	16	9	5	126	125
Roper Ct.—Mackeys	18					1		1		1	1				1		1	2	4		20	63
Pleasant Grove	28							1		1	1				1						8	60
Roper	26	4				1		1		1	3				1		1	4		4	38	23
S. Camden Ct.—Perkins	20				1	1		1			3				1						18	10
Sign Pine	12	1								1	3				1				3		16	7
Wesley's-Old Trap	20							1		1	3				1		3	4	5		46	
S. Mills Ct.—McBride	11														1						14	
Newland	28					1		1			1				1		2	2	9		51	
Trinity	19							1		1	3				1		4	4	4		58	140
Stumpy Point	26	2			1			1		1	3				1		18	6	6	2	100	41
Swan Quarter Ct.—Fairfield	25							1							1		1	1	3		27	
Swan Quarter	37									1					1				8		55	156
Wanchese	54				1	1		1	1	1	2				1		6	6	11		182	100
Washington	139	25	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1		3	1		37	27	37	15	562	855

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Williamston Ct.—Holly Springs	14										3				1						10	
Williamston	36	1	1	18	1			1		1	3				1				5		65	25
Windsor Ct. Cashie	9							1		1	2				1						4	5
Windsor	30		1	13	1	1		1		1	4				1		7	1	9	1	109	82
Margaret E. White Fund—Perquimans—Chowan Zone																						
Adult Life Membership by Perquimans—Chowan Zone														1								
Baby Life Membership by Beaufort—Hyde Zone												1										
Youth Life Membership by Washington Society																						
Totals	1888	116	6	122	22	25	3	44	13	45	120	10		7	64	1	298	253	449	86	5407	5139

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1. No. Societies, 68. 2. No. New Societies, 3. 3. No. Unorganized Churches, 30. 4. No. Churches near College Campuses, 1.

Aberdeen	66	11			1	1		1	1	1	1	1			1		2	3	18		225	141
Vass	31	2			1			1	1	1								1	6	3	83	100
Biscoe	29																		21		134	48
Candor	31									1					1		2	7	7	2	46	28
Star	38							1		1									14		62	
Broadway	20					1		1	1	1	3	2			1		2	2	11		104	10
Caledonia	25	3																	9		53	
Johns, Martha Culbreth	18	2									1						4	1	9		70	214
East Laurinburg	22																		3		40	21
Carthage	97				1	1	12				2				1				16		228	263
Cameron	19									1	3				1		2	2	3		6	13
Ellerbe	38																1	1			50	
Norman	21																				35	
Fayetteville—Hay Street	275		1	24		1		1		1	5	4	1	9	1		28	38	50	1256	1616	255
Camp Ground	16		1	16		1		1	1	1									6		120	
Cumberland	24																		5		46	50
Salem	12																				27	
Goldston	25										1						7	7	4		36	150
Asbury	35																				13	22
Meroney	26									1	2				1		1	1	2	3	8	25
Hamlet	130					1				1	3				1		7	4	6		401	641
Hemp	25																				23	
Jonesboro—Belle Barnes	98	2				1		1	1	1	3				1		10	8	41		272	362
Lemon Springs	19									1									10		39	

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Laurel Hill	21									1											8	
Old Hundred	8	1						1		1							1	1				
Rachels	12	1								1											4	91
Snead's Grove	22									1												
Tabernacle	12									1											7	
Laurinburg	115		1	20	1	1		1	1	1	3	1		2	1		19	18	25	15	542	203
Maxton	52	2			1	1		1			1			1			5	6	10		229	
Mt. Gilead	79				1	1		1	1	1	3			1			8	7	6	10	347	266
Parkton	12				1	1		1	1	1	3						2	3	4		32	71
Marvin	9									1									8		37	
Hope Mills (new)	14	14																			38	
Person St.—Fayetteville	30	1								1									2		42	
Gardner's Chapel	11																					
Calvary	30									1							4	1	1		44	153
Victory	15																		2		10	
Raeford	77			1	1	8	8				3	2		1	1		16	16	50		350	247
Parker's, Mollie Parker	12																					
Pine Bluff	27										1				1				4		44	
Red Springs	50	19			1	1	13			1	4				1		8	10	17	10	124	84
Roberdel	14																				20	
Rockingham	125				1			1	1	1	3				1		23	24	17	10	600	222
East Rockingham	29				1			1		1					1		1	1	7	7	72	101
Cordova	24				1	14				1	2				1		1	1	5	5	26	
West Rockingham	20									1					1			2		4	15	
Zion	22	2						1		1	3				1		5	5	8	5	57	31
Rowland	51	1			1			1	1	1					1		6	6	12		120	86
Centenary	14																				15	3
Purvis	17																				4	
Stedman	47				1		1	1		1	3				1		6	8	16	6	140	68
Bethabara	16									1					1						10	37
St. John	19				1			1											4		51	
Gibson	56				1			1			1				1		7	7	18		115	
Siler City	95	5								1									4		216	517
Hope	10																				12	
Sanford—Steele Street	165		1	30	1	1	13	1	1	1	3	2		3	1		38	15	50	45	859	1294
Troy	82																		8		208	191
Wadeville	7																				11	

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West End	28				1			1	1	1					1		8	8	7		108	7
Doub's Chapel	20																				5	3
Marcus	20																					
Eagle Springs	15																					
Johnson Memorial	18																				25	
Hebron	9																				6	
Zion (Stanley) (new)	10	10																			1	
Cotton (new)	10	10																			3	
Zone (Gift)													1								5	
Totals	2671	85	4	90	18	19	46	25		33	48	14	1	17			225	207	530	1385	8378	5588

NEW BERN DISTRICT

1. No. Societies, 77. 2. No. New Societies, 3. 3. No. Unorganized Churches, 42. 4. No. Churches near College Campuses, 1.

Atlantic Ct.—Atlantic	32	5			1	1		1	1	1	2				1		3	3	9		39	68
Roe	21																				2	
Sea Level	15																				6	
Williston	52														1						17	32
Aurora Ct.—Aurora	23										1				1		6	7			69	304
Ayden Ct.—Ayden	42	2			1	1		1	1	1	3			1	1		4	4	14	2	50	
Winterville	10																				9	
Beaufort	84	11			1					1	3	1			1		5	8	11	13	170	298
Dover Ct.—Asbury	27	3				1	1	1	1	1	1					1			1		42	8
Dover	14	3						1		1					1		4	4	4		28	67
Lanes Chapel	15																		4		33	3
Fremont Ct.—Black Creek	31	1				1	1			1	1				1		4	4	5		57	64
Eureka	34	4			1			1		1	1				1		3	4	5		70	19
Fremont	49	3			1	1		1	1	1	2			1	1		5	5	10	4	196	160
Yelverton	28	1			1			1	1	1	2				1		4	3	3	1	43	2
Goldsboro Ct.—Daniels Chapel	21	3								1	3				1		6	3	15		70	9
Ebenezer	20														1				4		26	
Pine Forest	42	10			1					1	3			1	1		5	3	4	5	88	14
Salem	34	3			1					1	1				1						90	
Thompsons Chapel	13	4			1					1	1				1		6	3	5		55	28
Goldsboro—St. Paul	243	43	1	50						1	1	1		2	1		53	43	40	10	1156	
Greenville—Jarvis Memorial	237	28	1	30	1			1	1	1	3	1		1	1		49	54	69	15	1005	291
Grifton Ct.—Grifton	34	2									1				1				11		34	
Sharon	18										1				1		2	2			34	13

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Grimesland Ct.—Grimesland	12										1										5	114
Salem	19										3				1						18	
Wharton	18	2			1	1		1	1	1	3					1	7	7	7	1	24	182
Hookerton Ct.—Hookerton	46	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1			2	1		13	7	6		164	468
Maury	18	2								1	2				1		4	4	4		60	13
Rainbow	30	4								1	2				1		2	2	4	1	38	297
Jones Ct.—Foys Memorial (new)	16	16																			8	
Maple Grove	18																				3	1
Trenton	29	2								1	3				1		3	3	5		34	
Kinston—Queen Street	230	4			1	1		1	1	1	3	2		2	1		39	38	55	26	1016	977
LaGrange Ct.—Hickory Grove	11																				4	
LaGrange	45									1					1				6	1	81	
Marshallberg Ct.—Marshallberg	26	1	1	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	3					1	17	17	7		101	181
Morehead City Ct.—Gamp Glen	19	4	1	15							1				1		4	2			11	16
Franklin Memorial	21																				26	
Morehead City—First Church	110	10	1	24	1	1		1	1	1	1				1				13	5	331	224
Mt. Olive-Calypso Ct.—Calypso	23																				18	37
Mt. Olive	108	2			1			1	1	1	2				1		11	10	9	5	381	325
Mt. Olive Ct.—Bethel	15																6		2		12	
Browning's	15														1		4				10	
Falling Creek	22											1		1	1				7		71	37
Providence	29	6			1	1	1	1	1	1	1				1		8	6	6		30	55
Rone's Chapel	32														1						22	49
Smith Chapel	23	1			1						2				1		7	6	8	2	57	165
New Bern—Centenary	228	15			1	1		1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1		17	16	34	29	974	176
Newport Ct.—Harlowe	15	1								1					1				5		23	10
Newport	40	2			1	1		1	1	1	3				1		6	7	4	2	46	64
Oak Grove	23	3			1			1	1	1	3				1		4	5	2		28	21
O'coke-P'mouth Ct.—Ocracoke	87	16								1					1				15	2	93	31
Oriental Ct.—Oriental	33														1				8		58	77
Pamlico Ct.—Vandemere	21																				9	338
Pikeville-Elm St.—Mt. Carmel	13							1	1	1	1				1		3	2	6	2	45	23
Pikeville	23	1								1	1				1		5	4	5		68	58
Pink Hill Ct.—Pink Hill	13														1						30	73
Webb's Chapel	21														1						4	
Woodington	14																				2	3
Woodland	15																				4	

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R'side-Bridgeton Ct. B. Grove	23							1		1	2				1		4	5	3	10	24	
Bridgeton	15										1				1				2		13	
Riverside-New Bern	50									1		1	1		1						38	100
Seven Springs Ct.—Beston	8				1			1							1		9	9	12	4	31	8
Garris Chapel (new)	10	10																			5	
Seven Springs	18							1		1	3				1		7	7	9	4	41	68
Zion	10																				12	3
Snow Hill—Mt. Herman	34	1			1	1		1		1	2				1		10	7	4	2	99	61
Snow Hill	51														1					5	109	139
Tabernacle	17	4						1	1	1	3				1		6	3	4	2	41	126
Straits- Hark. Is. Ct.—Straits	15																				15	
Vanceboro Ct.—Chapman	19	1									2				1		3	1			25	
Epworth	18	2				1		1			2				1				6		32	70
Vanceboro	18														1						9	37
Walstonburg Ct.—Belle Arthur	18	18						ffi							1			3			11	5
Walstonburg	15														1				5		19	
Totals	3133	255	5	139	23	17	6	27	19	37	84	8	3	12	57	3	352	326	517	145	7961	5922

RALEIGH DISTRICT

1. No. Societies, 64. 2. No. New Societies, 1. 3. No. Unorganized Churches, 34. 4. No. Churches near College Campuses, 7.

Apex	13	3						1							1		6	4	2		38	1390
Bailey	33							1	1	1	2				1		4	4			28	
Mt. Pleasant	23																				15	
Sims	17	1				1		1	1		2				1		3	7	4		42	134
Benson	29	1													1				7		53	28
Elevation	13																		4		28	
Cary	52	2			1	1		1	1	1	3	1			1		8	7	7		161	85
Clayton	46	2			1	1		1	1	1	2				1		6	13	5		122	54
Creedmoor—Bullock	30							1		1	1				1		1	6	7		90	38
Banks-Grove Hill	28	1			1	1		1	1	1	3				1		6	3	7		70	1
Dunn	77							1	1		2	5		1	1		17	17	9		274	200
Black's Chapel	27																				23	30
Erwin	26	1	1	20				1	1		1				1		8		8		96	127
Angier	25	2								1	3				1		4	3	4		36	177
Four Oaks	18		1	12				1	1	1	2				1		2	5	4		85	106
Antioch	9														1				3		18	38
Sander's Chapel	24					1	1	1	1	1	1					1	10	6	11		36	

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Fuquay Springs	68				1	1		1	1	1	3	1			1		18	13	40	5	224	93
Cokesbury	15																				20	
Holly Springs	22																		3		28	16
Kipling	27	4						1		1	4				1		1	1	18		57	
Franklinton	36	4			1	1		1			3				1		6	3	12	1	158	
Garner	37									1					1				4		44	11
Granville Ct.—Rehobeth	45	15													1		4				39	
Union Chapel	74				1	1	1	1		1	2				1		7	1			93	12
Henderson—First Church	221	19	1	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1		2	1		57	23	50	15	670	366
White Memorial	13	1				1		1	1	1	3					1	4	4	2		31	91
City Road	24																				3	
Lillington	44					1		1	1	1	3				1		10	11	5		87	692
Parker's Grove	21	2				1	1	1			2					1	3	3	15		76	38
Louisburg	35	5	1	30	1	1		1	1	1	1				1		9	9	37	5	229	234
Louisburg Ct.—Bunn	13	1									1				1		1	1	4		12	
Mamers—Spring Hill	14																				10	
Mt. Ariel	20																				6	4
Millbrook	15	1						1		1	3				1		2	2	3		58	
Knightdale	22																				28	52
Wake Forest	27	3				1		1		1	3				1		5	5	32		94	65
Youngsville	12	1									1				1		1				8	2
Moncure	38				1	1		1	1	1	3				1		3	3	3		48	101
Buckhorn	18									1							3	2			16	13
Mt. Zion	17							1	1	1	3	2			1		5	3	3	5	40	20
Newton Grove	22	4									1						5	3	3		34	
Hopewell	10									1											5	20
Oxford	100	3	1	17				1		1	2				1		21	17	36		584	227
Oxford Ct.—Salem	19																		2		39	
Princeton	22										3				1			2	3		40	55
Fellowship	20																				4	
Raleigh—Edenton Street	360	59	1	200	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3		1	1		137	146	145	15	2555	1444
Fairmont	82	18	1	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3		3		1	35	23	26	5	394	240
Hayes-Barton	149	11	1	30	1	1	1	1		1	2	1			1		15	5	24	17	361	1971
Trinity	140	10						1	1	1	3				1		5	8	12	5	265	1025
Jenkins Memorial	75	5						1	1	1	3				1		15	8	10	7	56	68
Pleasant Grove	20																				7	
Selma	15										2				1		3	15	7		62	2
Smithfield	63		1	38				1		1	4				1		25	23	20		242	508
Stem	20					1		1		1	2						5	5	3	9	20	13

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Tar River Ct.—Kittrell	8				1						1				1		2	3	3		24	2
Plank Chapel	43	1			1	1	1	1		1	3	1			1		11	9	9	3	177	
Trinity	34	5			1	1	1	1	1	1	3					1	16	8	7		67	107
Vance Ct.—Gillbury	20	3								1	1				1		7	2	2		23	
Flat Rock	18																		2		30	
Spring Valley	28	6									3						4		8		36	
Wendell	45					1	1	1		1	3				1		8	5	3		52	
Zebulon	30							1	1		1						4	4	2		50	
Totals	2654	175	10	437	19	20	9	36	20	34	103	18		7	40	5	511	438	659	103	8479	9916

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

1. No. Societies, 75. 2. No. New Societies, 2. 3. No. Unorganized Churches, 26. 4. No. Churches near College Campuses, 2.

Bethel	38				1	1		1		1	3					1	4	6	11	5	110	499
Conway—Bethany	40	5			1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3				1	15	8	43	5	165	259
Conway	49	1			1	1		1	1	1	3	5		1	1		16	8	17	5	219	8
Severn	14	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1		1	8	6	9	4	119	20
Zion	26	2			1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2				1	10	5	18	3	106	51
Elm City—Elm City	61				1	1	1	1	1	1	3					1	5	5	10		116	
Horne's	22	2						1		1	2				1		3		4	2	27	
Mt. Zion	15	2								1	2				1		4	4	10		54	
Enfield—Enfield	86				1	1		1	1		2				1		7	11	5		64	350
Farmville	72	3	1	10	1			1		1	3	1		1	1		7	5	15		337	98
Halifax—Halifax	26	4						1			3				1		3	1	7		88	107
Ebenezer (new)	8																					
Smith's	28	1						1		1					1		3	3	5		17	2
West Halifax—Bethesda	14																				27	
Eden	25				1			1			1				1		5	3	3		53	5
Hollister	32	5			1	1	10	1	1	1	1	3			1		6	1	4	3	54	17
Ringwood (new)	8																2		3		3	
Union	9														1		2		3		27	
Kenly—Kenly	20	2			1					1	3					1	7	7	4	4	38	51
Lucama	30							1	1	1	3	1			1		9	8	6	7	87	
Littleton Ct.—Tabor	18	3																	3		4	
Littleton—Calvary	20							1		1	2				1		5	5	5		30	
Littleton	56				1			1		1	3				1		9	9	25	35	159	233
McKendree—Pinetops	36	10			1	1		1			2				1				8		54	266

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Middleburg—Cokesbury	31										1								4		33	
Middleburg	17										3				1				4		30	
Shocco	17	2								1	2				1		4	3	14		49	39
Tabernacle	26	3						1		1	2	1			1		3	3	8		41	
Nashville—Nashville	63					1	1										5	1	6		105	157
Red Oak	25					1	1	1	1	1	2				1		5	7	8		56	
Norlina—Jerusalem	42	2						1	1	1	1				1		3	3	4		52	104
Norlina	52					1	15			1	3	4				1	5	6	11	2	175	118
Zion	31	2			1	1		1	1		3				1		4	4	5	1	66	
Northampton—Jackson	5[illegible]	7			1	1	12	1	1	1	3	2		1	1		16	18	50	6	270	229
Lasker	25							1		1	2				1		9	2	5		54	45
New Hope	29	3													1		5	5	5		37	47
Rehobeth	22							1			3				1		3	3	10	1	47	81
Rich Square—Rich Square	44	1			1			1	1		3				1		10	6	18	7	134	182
Woodland	25							1	1	1	3	2		1	1		4	4	16	8	85	
Roanoke Rapids	102									1	2			1	1		11	13	12		172	302
Rosemary	60							1	1		1	1			1		5	6	15		115	15
Robersonville Charge	35																				5	75
Rocky Mount—First Church	283	24	1	55	1	1		1	1		3				1		22	24	81	10	1342	
Clark Street	69										2				1		7	7	5		89	121
Marvin	18	5								1	1				1		8	4	6		46	
Ry. Mt.-St. Paul—Maple Cr.	18									1	1				1		1	1	2		22	
Sandy Cross—Bethlehem	17	3								1	1				1		4		8		23	
Sandy Cross	12														1		2	2	1		24	10
White Oak	11							1			3				1		3	1	2		15	4
Scotland Neck—Hobgood	16														1		1	1	4		33	
Scotland Neck	48	10			1	1				1	2				1		4	4	21	1	91	177
Seaboard—Concord	16	2			1	1				1	2	1		1	1		2	2	3	1	65	8
Pleasant Grove	38	1	1	20	1					1	2			1	1		6	2	13	5	164	18
Seaboard	25	2			1			1		1	3	1		1	1		3	5	15	5	171	2
Sharon	24				1			1	1	1	3	1			1		4	2	7	3	73	326
Spring Charge—Garysburg	18	4			1						2				1		3	3	8		60	25
Spring Church	31	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2		1	1		15	11	10	2	105	15
Spring Hope—Gibson Memorial	40				1	1		1			3				1		9	9	14	3	115	72
Stantonsburg—Evansdale	32	5								1	4				1		2	2	5	1	32	
Stantonsburg	33	1						1	1	1	3				1		4	4	33	2	104	222
Tarboro	52	2	1	20	1					1	3				1		4	6	13	3	200	452

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Warren—Bethlehem	12																		2		14	
Providence	19				1			1	1	1	2	2			1		7	4	5	2	57	40
Sarepta	11																		5		38	35
Shady Grove	19																		5		21	24
Warrenton—Hebron	16									1	3				1		2	5	1		36	
Macon	18				1			1		1	1				1		3	5	9		60	8
Warren Plains	17	2			1			1		1	1				1		2	2	4		40	
Warrenton	96	8			1	1		1	1	1	3	1		2	1		29	33	77	10	512	171
St. Paul	20							1			1	1			1		1	1	4		21	179
Weldon	135				1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4			1		36	17	92	5	752	282
Whitakers—Battleboro	16																		3		39	4
McTyier	16	2									2				1		2				12	
Whitakers	40	4								1	4			1	1		7	4	22	7	175	66
Wilson	202	5	1	20	1					1	3	2		3	1		32	28	75	5	1147	481
Rich Square Charge														1							25	
Seaboard Charge														1							25	
Conway Charge														1							25	
Northhampton Zone														1							25	
Quinn Counties Zone														1							25	
Warren Zone														1							65	
Totals	2885	142	5	125	32	21	11	40	22	44	144	43	1	22	58	7	404	335	965	161	9310	6286
Emergency Gift																					701	

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

1. No. Societies, 62. 2. No. New Societies, 3. 3. No Unorganized Churches, 71. 4. No. Churches near College Campuses, 0.

Bladen—Bethlehem	26	3								1	3	1			1		3	3	5	1	47	2
Live Oak	11									1											6	27
Burgaw—Burgaw	30				1	1		1	1	1	3				1		6	6	5		48	7
Jordan's Chapel	15	4								1	3				1		2	2	2		9	2
Rocky Point	24	1			1			1	1	1	3				1		5	1	6		76	86
Watha	16	4								1	3								3		6	
Carver's Creek—Bolton	15									1									2		10	
Carver's Creek	21									1	1								1		20	
Council-Shiloh	20									1	3								3		21	
Chadbourn—Cerro Gordo	30									1	1								1		24	
Chadbourn	18									1	2								6		48	126
Fair Bluff	20									1	3	1							25		71	36

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Clinton—Clinton	92		1	25	1	1		1		1	3	1		1	1		17	13	20	3	183	113
Keener	30									1	4						2	2	3		9	
Elizabeth—Clarkton	12									1	2								3	10	50	90
Singletary	20	1			1					1	3						1	1	5		33	
Trinity	29	4	1	16		1		1	1	1	4	2			1		7	7	7	2	140	41
Fairmont—Bethesda	38	3								1											38	
Fairmont	52				1	1		1	1	1	3			3	1		10	8	156	5	556	343
Faison-Kenansville—Faison	23				1	1		1	1	1	2			2			4	2	15	3	192	12
Goshen	30	1				1		1	1	1	3	1			1		5	4	6	2	44	138
Kenansville	18									1	3								9		23	9
Kings	23							1		1	3						2	2	3		25	44
Garland—Antioch	15									1	3				1		3	3			13	49
Centenary	18									1											15	56
Epworth	30	4								1	3				1		2	1	1		5	
Garland	12									1	3						6	3	1		21	
Johnson's Chapel	10	1						1		1	3						4	4	8		25	40
Salem	15									1	2								1		5	
Hallsboro—Hallsboro	16	2				1		1		1	2						5	5			20	11
Wananish	18									1	1						1	1	1		12	23
Jacksonville	28				1	1		1	1	1	3				1		20	20	20		115	
Lumberton Ct.—Buie	21	5						1		1	2										6	
Pembroke	25				1			1		1	3										24	
Lumberton—Chestnut Street	120	8			1	1		1	1	1	2				1		26	24	68		461	395
Maysville—Maysville	22									1	2								6	2	62	12
Pollocksville	26	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1				1	3	2	5	2	39	691
Richlands	40	20			1	1		1	1	1	3	4				1	11	8	16	3	148	415
Roseboro—McGee	12									1							3	2		1	17	
Roseboro	32	1			1			1		1	3								6		96	540
Southport	65				1					1	1	1					14	14	6		76	
Scott's Hill—Scott's Hill	11									1	3						2	2	2	1	22	102
Seagate	19	3			1	1	1	1	1	1	3					1	5	3	10		59	
St. Pauls—Barkers	18	2			1					1	3				1				4		25	16
Regan	14									1	3								3		12	50
St. Pauls	15				1					1	3								6		48	16
Swansboro—Midway	14	3								1	3						3	1	2		19	11
Swansboro	51	3			1	1		1		1	4				1		9	9	15	5	50	36

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—(Continued)

SOCIETIES	Number Members	Number New Members	Number Wesleyan Service Guilds	Number Guild Members	Secretary of Student Work	Secretary of Y. W. and Girl's Work	Number Girl's Interest Groups	Secretary of Children's Work	Use New Plans for Children's Work	Spiritual Life Group	Number Study Classes	Honorary Baby Membership	Honorary Junior Membership	Adult Life Membership	Efficiency Aims—in Part	Efficiency Aims—All	Number Methodist Woman	Number World Outlook	Gifts for Week of Prayer	Gifts for Supplies	Gifts to Missions	Gifts to C. S. R. and L. C. A.
Tabor City—Bethel	16	1								1	3				1				1		11	
Tabor City	25	1				1		1		1	3	1			1		7	5	9		79	30
Town Creek—Bethel	11	1								1							1				11	10
Zion	15	1								1									8		16	17
Wallace—Charity	14									1	3						2	2	5	2	28	70
Rose Hill	40				1	1		1	1	1	3			1	1		13	7	12	1	115	36
Wallace	30					1		1	1	1	3	1					10	10	15	10	150	133
Warsaw—Trinity	27							1		1	3						3	4	1		16	4
Warsaw	16	1	1	20						1	2						4	4	7	11	86	
Whiteville	54	5	1	25						1	2				1		8	10	42	6	282	356
Wilmington—Fifth Avenue	132	1			1	1		1	1	1	3	7		2	1		17	18	26	5	422	806
Grace	145	19	1	25	1	1		1	1	1	3			1	1		40	43	36	30	859	232
Trinity	108	4	1	24	1	1		1	1	1	3	2	2	2	1		29	35	40	20	831	531
Wesley Memorial	10							1		1	3										32	44
Zone Life Members														1							25	
Olivet Church—Methodist Youth Fellowship																					2	
District Life Members														1							25	
Baby Life Member (Minister's Wives)												1									5	
Totals	1923	108	6	135	22	19	2	27	16	62	150	24	2	14	22	2	276	250	673	125	6095	5966

TREASURER'S SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS FOR YEAR 1942

DISTRICTS	Offerings	Life Patrons	Life Members	Bible Women	Scholarships	Missionaries, Deaconesses and Supplies	Budget Specials	Wesleyan Guild	Emergency Gifts	Week of Prayer	Supplies—Home and Foreign	Youth's and Children's Funds	Baby Life Members	Total Received by Conference Treasurer	Local Work	Local Work GRAND TOTAL
Durham	6600.72	300.00	200.00	300.00	105.60	600.00	167.76	925.10	490.12	758.89	52.55	158.29	165.00	10824.03	8552.53	19376.56
Elizabeth City	2823.29	.....	125.00	40.00	94.29	1200.00	.....	224.43	273.83	448.83	38.20	85.66	50.00	5403.53	5139.15	10542.68
Fayetteville	4340.10	.....	400.00	120.00	191.86	1800.00	180.00	129.50	358.08	630.65	145.85	112.92	70.00	8378.96	5588.89	13967.85
New Bern	3891.98	300.00	300.00	.....	77.77	1200.00	875.00	277.75	286.83	517.37	64.20	135.67	35.00	7961.57	5922.83	13884.40
Raleigh	4657.34	300.00	150.00	240.00	193.08	.....	353.00	1116.15	447.88	659.15	44.35	234.04	85.00	8479.99	9916.16	18396.15
Rocky Mount	5024.78	.....	725.00	240.00	142.83	975.00	.....	290.02	431.32	964.57	47.46	254.24	215.00	9310.22	7286.31	16596.53
Wilmington	3103.98	.....	350.00	.....	66.54	900.00	.....	351.90	331.86	672.85	66.82	131.45	120.00	6095.40	5969.28	12064.68
Ministers, N. C. Conference	259.31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	259.31	.....	.....
Totals	30901.50	900.00	2250.00	940.00	871.97	6675.00	1575.76	3314.85	2619.92	4552.31	459.43	1112.27	740.00	56713.01	48375.15	105088.16

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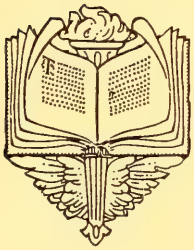

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1940—Greenville ..... East Carolina Teachers' College

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1941—Rocky Mount—First Methodist Church .. Mrs. E. L. Hillman, President
1942—Raleigh—Edenton Street Church ..... Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, President
1943—Sanford—Steele Street Church ..... Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, President
1944—Wilson—First Methodist Church ..... Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, President

Report of Registration, 1944

Official Guests	9
Officers	21
District Secretaries	7
Zone Leaders	11
Delegates: Durham District	34
Elizabeth City District	19
Fayetteville District	28
New Bern District	25
Raleigh District	26
Rocky Mount District	38
Wilmington District	25
Wesleyan Service Guild	40
TOTAL	254

Conference Pledge

Durham District	$ 9,000.00
Elizabeth City District	4,400.00
Fayetteville District	7,750.00
New Bern District	7,000.00
Raleigh District	6,300.00
Rocky Mount District	7,600.00
Wilmington District	4,700.00
Wesleyan Service Guild	3,200.00
TOTAL	$49,950.00

Program

CONFERENCE THEME:
"The Lord's Song in Tomorrow's World"

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

11:30 A. M. Meeting of the Executive Committee and Zone Leaders, First Methodist Church

1:00 P. M. Luncheon in Social Room

AFTERNOON

2:30 Organ Prelude—"Allegna Maestoso" ..... *West*
John Winston Fontaine

Hymn—"Oh, Zion Haste" .... Methodist Hymnal No. 475

Meditation—"The Lord's Song in My Heart"
Rev. R. W. Bradshaw
Pastor, Jarvis Memorial Church, Greenville, N. C.

Solo—"O Divine Redeemer .... *Gounod*
Howard James

3:00 Welcome ..... Mrs. Ira Gunn

Response ..... Mrs. A. C. Jones

3:10 Report of the Recording Secretary ..... Mrs. S. S. Holt

Report of Vice-President ..... Mrs. W. A. Thorne

3:30 Secretaries' Hour ..... Mrs. Gurney P. Hood
Conference Corresponding Secretary

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Raleigh District ..... Mrs. T. R. Smith
Rocky Mount District ..... Mrs. Fred Johnson
Wilmington District ..... Mrs. N. P. Edens

Award of the Korean Urn and Candlestick

4:30 Announcements and Introductions

Benediction

Planning Committees

EVENING

8:00 Organ Prelude—"Vision" . . . . . *Rheinberger*
John Winston Fontaine
Hymn—"The Church's One Foundation" . . . . . No. 381
Scripture and Prayer . . . . . Rev. H. B. Porter
Pastor of the First Methodist Church
Anthem—"Hark, Hark, My Soul" . . . . . *Shelly*
Address . . . . . Dr. Hugh C. Stuntz
President of Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn.
Hymn—"Heralds of Christ" . . . . . No. 482
Holy Communion . . . . . Rev. T. M. Grant
Superintendent Rocky Mount District

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

MORNING

9:0$ Organ Prelude—"Romance" . . . . . *Shelley*
John Winston Fontaine
Hymn—"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" . . No. 1
Meditation . . . . . Mrs. B. B. Slaughter
Duet—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" . . . . *Franz Lachnex*
Misses Sally Lucas and Jessie Shephenson

9:3$ Order of Business
Report of Minutes

9:40 Report of C.S.R. and L.C.A. . . . . Mrs. J. H. Cutchin
Recommendations for C.S.R. and L.C.A.

10:10 Annual Message of President . . . . . Mrs. W. C. Chadwick

10:30 An Hour with the Deaconesses
Miss Mamiej Chandler . . . . . Student Center, Greenville
Miss Margaret Reeves . . Defense Work, Elizabeth City
Miss Priscilla Steger . . . . . Industrial Work, Laurinburg
Miss Ruth Brooks . . . . . Rural Work, Goldsboro Ct.
Miss Mary Nichols . . . . . Defense Work, Wilmington
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Hymn"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" . . No. 465

11:30 Our Work in China . . . . . Miss Alice Green

12:00 Report of Secretary Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. B. F. Boone
Recommendations of Missionary Education and Service
Awarding Lillie Moore Everette Study Jewell
Announcements and Introductions

12:30 Hymn—"Are Ye Able" ..... No. 268
Address ..... Dr. Hugh C. Stuntz

1:00 Lunch

WEDNESDAY P. M.

2:00 Organ Prelude—"Meditation" ..... *Lefebne*
John Winston Fontaine
Hymn—"The Morning Light is Breaking" ..... No. 487
Scripture Reading and Prayer ..... Mrs. J. B. Hurley
Report of Research Committee ..... Mrs. L. C. Larkin
Election of Officers

2:30 Report of Committee on Delegates to Jurisdiction Conference

2:40 Report of Secretary Literature and Pubilcations
and
Editor of the Advocate Page ..... Miss Mary Gardner

2:55 Hymn—"Jesus Shall Reign" ..... No. 479
Report of Treasurer ..... Mrs. F. B. McKinne
Recommendations of Organization and Promotion, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood
Pledge Service

3:25 Report of Young Woman and Girls' Work, Mrs. D. L. Fouts
Recommendations

3:40 Report of Children's Work ..... Mrs. B. B. Slaughter
Recommendations

Benediction

WEDNESDAY EVENING

8:00 Organ Prelude—"Andante" ..... *Gounod*
John Winston Fontaine
Hymn—"From All the Dark Places" ..... No. 483
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Geo. W. Blount
Pastor of Methodist Church, Selma
Anthem—"How Lovely are Thy Dwellings" ..... Heyser

Report of Wesleyan Service Guild ..... Mrs. R. C. Gary
Recommendations

Address—"China Today and Tomorrow,"
Miss Kyung Tsao Woo
Student at Greensboro College

Hymn—"Savior, Breathe an Evening Blessing" .... No. 50

Benediction

*THURSDAY MORNING

9:00 Organ Prelude—"Ariosa" ..... *Frey*
John Winston Fontaine

Hymn—"This is My Father's World" ..... No. 72

Memorial Service ..... Mrs. Floyd Johnson

Solo ..... Mrs. J. H. Waldrop

9:30 "China, Today and Tomorrow" .. Miss Kyung Tsao Woo

10:00 Report of Student Work ..... Mrss. W. P. Moore
Recommendations

10:15 Report of Secretary Supplies ..... Mrs. G. E. Walters
Recommendations

10:30 Report on Jurisdiction Conference — Mrs. Gurney P. Hood

10:45 Report and Recommendations of Standing Committees
Spiritual Life ..... Miss Elizabeth Lambe
Status of Women
Missionary Personnel ..... Mrs. A. M. Gates
Scarritt Associates ..... Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep
Historical ..... Miss Mary Gardner
Presentation of Orphanage Interests, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood

Invitations for 1945

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Hymn—"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" .... No. 342

12:30 Meditation—"My Part in Tomorrow's World,"
Rev. R. W. Bradshaw

Doxology

Benediction

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*The flowers, a gift of Mr. K. G. Winstead, Jr., in memory of his mother, Mrs. K. G. Winstead.

Executive Committee Meetings

SEPTEMBER 22-23, 1943—RALEIGH

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church, held its fall meeting in three sessions September 22-23, at the Burwell Cottage, Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, President, called the meeting to order. Twenty members were present. Mrs. W. A. Thorne, Mrs. F. B. McKinne, and Mrs. Glenn Pendleton had previously notified Mrs. Chadwick of their inability to attend the meeting. Regrets for their absence were expressed for Mrs. G. E. Walters by Mrs. L. C. Larkin, and for Mrs. R. C. Gary by Mrs. T. R. Smith.

A brief worship service was conducted at this and succeeding sessions by Miss Elizabeth Lamb. These devotional periods kept a spiritual atmosphere prevailing throughout the meeting.

Mrs. Chadwick cordially greeted those present and set the keynote of the meeting by her statement that "Vision is seeing possibilities in the present."

Mrs. W. P. Moore, recently elected Secretary of Student Work, was presented.

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Conference Secretary, was recognized. She stated that with Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. McKinne she had met the local committee of the Rural Commission to discuss the work of Miss Brooks, Rural Worker, whose report showed that she had made 522 visits, attended 25-35 meetings each month, helped with 3 vacation schools and six Mission Study classes, formed a Community Council, and many other activities, all worth while. The local committee asked for her return, and she has been reappointed for another year.

Mrs. Hood next announced that Miss Mamiej Chandler has taken the place of Miss Tittsworth, Educational Worker at East Carolina Teacehrs College. She and other members spoke very highly of Miss Chandler.

Mrs. Hood asked coöperation in planning for a missionary to visit our Conference. Mrs. Chadwick asked Mrs. Hooker and Mrs. Boone to serve with Mrs. Hood as a committee, of which she would also be a member, ex-officio, to work on this problem. A brief reference to the problems of the District Secretaries closed this report.

In the absence of Mrs. McKinne, Mrs. Hood read figures from her report which indicate that finances are holding up well, a total of $26,476.32 having been paid at the end of the second quarter.

Mrs. W. P. Moore, Student Secretary, said she felt encouraged by an increase of reports coming to her. She found interest in soldiers greater than in students, and that very few societies had observed Students' Day. Societies have not ordered channeling or service men's cards. Testaments, Upper Rooms, etc., are being sent to soldiers and to reading rooms.

District Secretaries were asked to advise local Societies to buy the cards and to send Mrs. Moore the number of Student Secretaries in their Districts.

Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts, Secretary of Young Women and Girls' Work, spoke of hopeful signs along the way which indicate that the work is growing out of the promotional stage. She stressed the obligation of the local societies to offer missionary education to *all* youth, and the setting up of the joint committees.

Mrs. T. R. Smith gave Mrs. R. C. Gary's report, which included the organization of two new Guilds, and the election of Mrs. L. C. Larkin as a member of the Jurisdictional Standing Committee.

Mrs. Larkin was recognized and spoke briefly, suggesting that there should be a coordinator for the Guild and Society locally.

Mrs. B. F. Boone, Secretary of Missionary Education and Service, reported two meetings of the study committee and of having held, in coöperation with the District Secretaries, seven of the sixteen scheduled Educational Seminars. She mentioned the completion of a survey, a project which was presented in class at the School of Missions at Junaluska. Mrs. Hillman and Mrs. Gates complimented the report of this survey made at Junaluska.

In her report Mrs. J. H. Cutchin told of her work at Junaluska, she having participated in the preparation of the survey mentioned above, but she stressed the work of the Leadership Training School in Winston-Salem. This year there were twenty Negro women attending from the North Carolina Conference. She read a letter from Sarah Massey, who taught in the school, suggesting that two Negro assistants be used in the handcraft classes. Mrs. Cutchin referred to the difficulty of securing instructors for this school.

Out of this report a discussion of race relations developed, in which two statements stood out. Mrs. Hood told of being in a Camp in Utah recently where no racial lines are drawn and of seeing the sacrament of Holy Communion administered to white, Negro, Mexi-

can, and Chinese soldiers. Mrs. Hillman added that at a meeting of the North Carolina Council of Churches in Greensboro the Negro churches had been invited, without a dissenting voice, to participate in the Council. Mrs. Cutchin closed the discussion by quoting a statement made by Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon: "You may be going too fast for the constituents, but you are going too slow for the world."

The session was closed with a prayer by Mrs. D. S. Coltrane.

7:30 P. M.

After the evening meditation, those members who attended the School of Missions at Junaluska shared their impressions and experiences while there. Contact with Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon in class, in conference, and socially formed a particularly bright spot in each memory and from this association Mrs. Gates brought a strong plea for support of the Chinese Emergency Fund. Mrs. Hillman added emphasis to this appeal. Mrs. Walters was requested to send out a letter to local societies asking for generous contributions to be made to this fund, the amounts to be reported to her. The District Secretaries were asked to include this in their fourth quarter's letter. Mrs. Gates epitomized the Junaluska reports with the statement that she brought away the conviction that the Church will meet the challenge of the time.

Mrs. E. L. Hillman, President of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, addressed the group. She spoke of the work of the Jurisdiction, laying stress on the Conference which will be held at Edenton Street Church, Raleigh, February 22-24, 1944.

The evening session closed with a good-night prayer service led by Miss Lamb.

THURSDAY MORNING

After the morning worship, Mrs. B. B. Slaughter spoke of Children's Work, saying that the key to efficiency in this department lies in the Council of Children's workers. She mentioned gifts that may be channelled through supplies.

Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Chairman of the Committee on Research, made her reports, asking especially, since this is the end of the quadrennium, that any officer who cannot serve again please notify her by December first.

Mrs. Chadwick announced that the name of Mrs. E. R. Clark has been added to the Research Committee.

Mrs. A. M. Gates, Chairman of Personnel Committee, reported

that Doris Rhodes has matriculated at Scarritt, paying her own expenses for the first quarter, as her application has not yet been accepted by the Division Personnel Committee. She added that if names are not sent in before April first, it is difficult to get them accepted, as the Division Committee does not meet in the summer.

Mrs. Chadwick stated that a new scholarship has been established at Payne. Bobbie Howard has entered on this, making three girls there from the North Carolina Conference.

Mrs. Hillman spoke of a fund which is being raised for a library at Payne. Ten thousand dollars is needed to complete this fund.

Mrs. Chadwick, commenting on the coöperative spirit exhibited at all times by the orphanage administration, suggested that a scholarship be established at Scarritt for an orphanage graduate. Mrs. Gates said that Dr. Stuntz regretted that scholarship money is so often restricted, and she suggested that a portion of our Loan Fund at Scarritt be allocated to an Orphanage graduate, if applied for. Mrs. Gates was made chairman of a committee to study this suggestion. Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Cutchin were asked to serve with her.

Mrs. Hillman remarked that Miss Lola McKinne of Lowlands, N. C., was commissioned in the 1943 class of Deaconesses and Mrs. Chadwick offered to get in touch with her. Mrs. Chadwick told of Sarah Massey's graduation. Sarah is stationed at the Wesley House in Danville, Va.

Mrs. Gates stated that the men of the North Carolina Conference are happy to share with the women in electing delegates to the General Conference, if we let them know whom we want. She asked that local societies let local church delegates know that we wish Mrs. Hillman to be a delegate.

Miss Lamb reported on the work of the Spiritual Life Committee, and asked that the appropriation—ten dollars a quarter—to Mrs. Burwell be continued.

Miss Gardner gave a report as Chairman of the Historical Committee and was asked to inquire about the condition of the Conference records which were stored in the Greensboro College Library.

Mention was made of the fact that Mrs. LeGrande Everette, who is now living in Rockingham, has written a History of Methodism which is being published in installments in the Rockingham Post Dispatch. Mrs. Holt moved that Miss Gardner be given a subscription to the Rockingham Post Dispatch for the period of the installments. Carried.

Notes were sent to Mrs. LeGrande Everett, Mrs. George C. Haltom, and to the absent members of the Executive Committee. Messages were sent to Mrs. Gertie Matthews, Miss Florine Robertson, Mrs. J. G. Formy-Duval, and Mrs. A. J. Groves.

Miss Gardner gave her report as Secretary of Literature and Publications and as Editor of the Conference page in the North Carolina Christian Advocate. She said that Mrs. DeVinny had asked how the Conference wishes to finance literature for World Community Day. Mrs. Hood moved that the Conference pay this from the Cultivation Fund, if there is sufficient money on hand. Carried. Promotion of this program is to be left to the local Study Committee and District Secretaries were asked to promote the program in their next quarterly letter, and in the remaining Seminars.

Miss Lamb moved that the Conference send Miss Gardner a subscription to the Christian Advocate.

Mrs. Holt summarized the discussion and action taken at a meeting in Greensboro, September 21, at which an organization of church women was effected within the frame-work of the North Carolina Council of Churches. Mrs. Walter P. Sprunt, Wilmington, N. C., was made chairman of the organization until such time as another meeting shall be held, and a research committee can bring a list of names from which officers can be chosen.

Mrs. A. H. Borland presented the finding of the district secretaries, as follows:

I. Unorganized Charges:

Be sure that we count unorganized *charges*, not churches. If there is one organized church on a charge, then the charge is organized, regardless of the number of churches on the charge.

II. Quarterly Letters:

(a) Send letters to other district secretaries, to Mrs. Hood, and to Mrs. Chadwick.

(b) Urge use of coupons for Orphanage.

(c) Urge ordering 1944 literature early.

III. (a) Mrs Hood asked to request Mrs. DeVinny to have the corresponding secretaries' report blanks in same sequence district secretaries' report blanks.

(b) Also to write Mrs. Little, requesting a "work shop" on organization and promotion for District Secretaries at Junaluska.

IV. Separate District Meeting next spring.

V. Expanation of Seven Keys—a committee to study awards.

Mrs. Borland's motion to accept the finding of the District Secretaries carried. Two motions grew out of the discussion of this motion. First, a decision to accept the answer of local societies as to their use of the Seven Keys of Progress. Second, a committee, composed of Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Fouts, and Mrs. Smith was appointed to consider the desirability of continuing all the awards.

Discussion of plans for District Institutes, the annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference, W.S.C.S., and the Southeastern Jurisdiction Conference followed. Program and speakers were left to Mrs. Hood and the District Secretaries. Mrs. Chadwick offered the services of the Conference to Mrs. Hillman. Mrs. Gates moved that the Annual Conference be held as usual, and Mrs. Johnson was asked to consult with the President of the Wilson W.S.C.S. as to the details of plans, and report to Mrs. Chadwick.

Mrs. Chadwick announced that she had sent copies of the Soong issue of the North Carolina Christian Advocate to the Division officers.

Mrs. Chadwick spoke of the Laurinburg work. She said that Mr. Hervey Evans, who is taking the place of Mr. Halbert Jones at the Waverly Mills in Laurinburg, is very deeply interested in Miss Steger's work. He met with Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. Hood recently in Raleigh. He expressed his regret that the mill had not been able to contribute more to the work in the past, and wished now to make an outright gift to the Conference. The mill is also contributing to each of the churches in the village. Mr. Evans consented to be chairman of the local committee on Industrial Work. Mrs. Chadwick added that there is no stipulation as to the use of his donation to the Conference, but the Executive Committee felt obligated to use the money in Laurinburg. The secretary was asked to write a note of thanks to Mr. Evans.

Mrs. B. B. Slaughter announced that Mr. Steadman of the Pee Dee Mills, Rockingham, N. C., would be glad to pay an Industrial Deaconess, if one can be sucured. This will be followed up.

Mrs. Chadwick stated that Mrs. Downs has assigned Miss Margaret

Reeeves to the defense area of the Elizabeth City District and that a second Deaconess has been allocated, but not placed yet.

The question of salary for Deaconesses came up. Mrs. Hood made a motion, seconded by Miss Lamb, that one hundred and twenty-five dollars be the minimum salary—with the permission of Mrs. Downs —and the motion carried; later, it was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

After sentence prayers the meeting was adjourned.

RALEIGH, N. C., JANUARY 26-27

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service met at 3:00 p. m., Wednesday, January 26, 1944, in the Burwell Cottage of the Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, with twenty-two members attending.

The President, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, called the meeting to order and Miss Elizabeth Lamb, Secretary of Spiritual Life, used *Love* as the theme of this and the succeeding worship periods, giving by her convincing manner as well as by her words a deep spiritual tone to the sessions.

Mrs. Chadwick welcomed the group, brought messages from absent members, and led a prayer for those who are in sorrow or bereavement and for guidance during the meeting.

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood read letters from Mrs. DeVinny, Mrs. George Haltom, former Secretary of Student Work, and Mrs. John Hackney, Wilson, N. C. She reported a decision to make the Conference Registration fee $2.50 and February 15 as the latest date that the fee could be accepted by the Conference Registration Committee.

Mrs. Hood spoke of an encouraging trend, that of increased giving, as she compared figures of the past two years, and a discouraging trend in a loss in membership.

The District Secretaries reported briefly, giving high lights of their year's work. Mrs. A. H. Borland presented an invitation from the Durham District and Duke Memorial Church for the Conference to be held at Duke Memorial Church in 1945. Mrs. Chadwick gracously accepted the cordial invitation.

Mrs. D. S. Coltrane, member of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, insisted on yielding her time to Mrs. E. L. Hillman, President of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, who had attended the Annual meeting of the Woman's Division of Christian Service at Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania, in December. Mrs. Hillman approached

her talk on the Division from the lowest point in the pyramid of the work, the local societies which are the foundation. She referred to the local society as the "place where opinions are formed, prejudices increased or banished, where study is promoted and giving is done," but she expressed a fear that it is too remote from the Division when it needs close contact. The principal thought she brought from the Division and Board of Missions meeting was the *askings*. She explained that the budget of the Division, which was based on the income of the three uniting churches, has never been met; until it is met, new work can not be opened; unless it is met, missionaries may have to be recalled. She urged every one to talk increased giving as we are living on a pre-war scale of giving. Other interesting items in her talk dealt with the missionaries repatriated on the Gipsholm and their Christian attitude toward the Japanese; the work in Poland and Bulgaria; the Crusade for a New World Order; and the presentation of a Life Patron pin to Mrs. Bragg in the name of the one hundred six conferences which compose the Division.

After discussion of plans for the Southeastern Jurisdiction Conference, the session was concluded with prayer by Mrs. Hillman.

EVENING SESSION

After the devotional, led by Miss Lamb, Mrs. Chadwick asked the departmental secretaries for reports or remarks. Mrs. B. F. Boone talked of plans for the coming year and suggested for reading circles and libraries a number of books which are not included on our lists, but are in the public eye now. Among those mentioned are *Who Walk Alone*, by Burgess; *George Washington Carver* by Holt, *A Testament of Devotion* by Kelly, and *Which Way Ahead* by Bowie. Mrs. Boone announced that Mrs. Paul Arrington will teach the course at Pastor's School which will be held at Greensboro College again and the question of sponsoring a course at the Christian Workers' Assembly at Louisburg was left for decision at the March meeting.

In connection with Mrs. Boone's report Mrs. Gates spoke in glowing terms of the sixteen Educational Seminars held in the fall and said that the increased number of approved study classes reflects the excellent work of the teams who conducted the Seminars.

Mrs. J. H. Cutchin told of efforts made to encourage informal study and to have such study reported to her. She urged coöperation in the Bishop's Crusade and explained that there is no fee for membership in the Social Service Conference as any interested organization may become affiliated and there is a psychological value to being repre-

sented at the Conference. Mrs. Slaughter's motion that the North Carolina Conference W.S.C.S become affiliated carried. Mrs. Cutchin was asked to handle the matter and to attend or send a proxy.

Mrs. R. C. Gary gave figures to show the growth of the Wesleyan Service Guild and stressed the need for closer relations between the Society and the Guild locally as the Guild should be included in all promotional work. The district secretaries were asked to send their quarterly letters to the Guild presidents.

Mrs. B. B. Slaughter stated that progress in the Children's work is slow and the work needs to be stressed in the societies. She explained that additional sessions are desirable but not necessary and suggested that some of the children's study be added to the societies' programs.

Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts called attention to the change in the name of her department and added that the change of title does not change the scope of the work. She said that interest groups may contribute to any institution recognized by the W.S.C.S.

Miss Mary Gardner reported an increase in the number of subscriptions to the World Outlook and The Methodist Woman. In connection with her reference to the subscriptions to the World Outlook given by the Conference last year to USO Centers, Miss Lamb's motion that money be appropriated for those subscriptions not given locally carried. The question of having an exhibit at Conference was left to Miss Gardner and she was instructed that program material as for new societies shall be given to those societies which, having disbanded for a period of a year or more, shall be reorganized.

Motion was made to send written messages to Mrs. McKinne, Mrs. Broome, Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett, Mrs. Bostic, Miss Mary Goldston, and to the Western N. C. Conference Executive Committee in session at Sunny Acres. Personal messages were sent to Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Walters and Miss Florine Robertson.

Mrs. W. P. Moore emphasized that Student Recognition Day is planned for high school as well as college students and stated that she is anxious to publicize the Methodist Student Movement. In a motion made by Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Moore was requested to attend the Student Conference at High Point in February.

Mrs. Hood summarized the messages brought by Dr. Diffendorfer and Bishop Hughes who spoke at the evening session of the inspirational meeting held in Raleigh recently which lauched the Crusade for a New World Order. Among the comments elicited by this summary was one on an editorial in *The News and Observer* on *Rising Above Hatred.* Miss Gardner was asked to convey to Mr. Daniels the appreciation of

the Committee for this editorial and for his constant fight against alcohol.

Miss Lamb led the closing prayer service and at her request Mrs. Cutchin reach *Such Loving Kindness*, a rare and beautful story of a Christmas which brought happiness to a group composed of representatives of several nations.

JANUARY 27—9:00 A. M.

After the morning devotional, Mrs. Holt read the minutes of a joint Administrative and Finance Committee meeting. The recommendations in the minutes, including the nomination of Mrs. Hillman for membership on the Board of Missions and Church Extension, were approved.

The minutes of the meeting of a committee appointed to study salaries of deaconesses were also read and the action taken by the committee approved. Mrs. Chadwick spoke of the coöperation of the World Service Commission in the matter of these salaries and especially of Mr. Gurney P. Hood's interest in this work.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the meeting of the Conference Program Committee and Mrs. Hood gave highlights of the program. Announcement was made that names of deceased members shall be sent to Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Whiteville. Motion by Mrs. Gary that recommendations and statistical reports be sent to Mrs. Holt by February fifth and by Mrs. Gates that the number of minutes printed be reduced to seven hundred fifty carried.

The recommendations of the District Secretaries were read by Mrs. A. H. Borland and were accepted. They follow:

I. Miss Gardner shall order literature for new Societies only. The address for ordering shall be Literature Headquarters, 420 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

II. The District Secretaries shall use Miss Gardner's figures for subscriptions to publications and their own figures for annual reports.

III. District and Zone Meetings shall be held at the discretion of the District Secretaries.

IV. If possible, there shall be a District Executive meeting in a District meeting or at Conference.

V. Conference Secretaries of Departments are asked to send their reports to District Secretaries as soon as possible—quarterly.

Mrs. Hood reported for the committee appointed to consider the desirability of continuing awards. The recommendations, which follow, were adopted:

I. The Study Jewel shall continue to be awarded on the present basis.

II. The Candle Stick shall be awarded to the District having the largest percentage increase over the previous year. This includes everything sent to Mrs. McKinne, but does not include Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

III. The Urn shall be awarded to the District making the largest percentage of complete reports, on time, to all the officers. This includes the Conference Treasurer, District Secretary and all departmental secretaries. (The percentages are to be sent to the District Secretaries by Departmental Secretaries. The D. S. adds the percentages and divides by 4 at the end of the year for the averages.)

A motion, made by Mrs. Gates, that the Committee authorize Mrs. Boone to work with the District Secretaries on statistics for the award of the Study Jewel passed.

Mrs. Hood spoke of the untiring efforts of Miss Gardner, the scope of her duties, her constant service, and suggested that she be given a monthly stipend of ten dollars instead of the fifty dollars now paid yearly for clerical help. Mrs. Cutchin's motion that this amount be paid to Miss Gardner carried.

Mrs. H. O. Lineberger of Raleigh, President of the Edenton Street Church, W.S.C.S was presented. She told of arrangements being made locally for the entertainment of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. Gates reported for the committee appointed to study a suggestion, made previously, regarding allocating a portion of the nine hundred dollar Loan Fund at Scarritt to an Orphanage student. She recommended that the Conference offer Mr. Barnes the privilige of saying to any student at the Orphanage who is interested in religious training that the Conference will be happy to make a portion of this fund available to that student, whether he or she desires to be consecrated or not. This was approved.

Mrs. Gates suggested that Mr. and Mrs. Barnes be made Life Members. The suggestion was made as a motion and passed.

As chairman of the Personnel Committee, Mrs. Gates read a letter from the Division which stated that hereafter in the requirements for

candidates, the year's experience necessary may be secured before or after the completion of training. Also study grants are not limited to Scarritt as other institutions have been studied and placed on the approved list.

The District Secretaries were asked for tentative or definite pledges.

It was voted to make the Conference pledge $43,000.00.

Mrs. Hood asked that Societies continue to send coupons to the Orphanage as the Committee hopes to keep up this addition to Orphanage funds.

Miss Lamb's motion that the Conference pay three cents per member for Jurisdiction Cultivation Fund carried.

Mrs. Hood moved that the Districts be asked to send the District Secretaries to Junaluska again. The motion carried.

Mrs. Slaughter moved that the ten dollars per quarter paid to Mrs. J. C. Burwell for Spiritual Life work be continued and that fifty dollars be appropriated for the Conference Retreat at Louisburg. The motion carried.

In connection with her report Miss Lamb read a letter from Miss Daisy Davies which called attention to a recent ruling making her title that of Secretary of Spiritual Life.

Mrs. Chadwick thanked Miss Lamb for her willingness to attend meetings, conduct the devotionals, and generally set the tone of the meetings.

Miss Gardner reported complete files of minutes at Greensboro College.

Before Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Chairman of the Research Committee, gave her report, Mrs. Chadwick asked permission to state that she felt she must give up her work as President of the Conference. She spoke with feeling of the joy she had derived from the work and her regret at being unable to continue it.

Mrs. Larkin offered the resignations of Mrs. W. A. Thorne, Vice-President; Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Secretary of Children's Work; Mrs. G. E. Walters, Secretary of Supplies; Mrs. Dan C. Lawrence, Secretary of Fayetteville District. Mrs. Larkin added that her committee is working on the task of filling these vacancies. Mrs. Chadwick announced that Mrs. S. S. Holt had been assigned to this committee.

Mrs. Slaughter and Mrs. Lawrence both gave voice to the reluctance with which they gave up this work which has meant so much to them and Mrs. Hood expressed the gratitude and appreciation of the Conference for the service of these consecrated women.

After prayer by Mrs. Gates, the meeting adjourned.

WILSON, N. C.—MARCH 7, 1944

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, North Carolina Conference, met at eleven-thirty, Tuesday morning, March 7, 1944, at the First Methodist Church, Wilson, N. C. The President, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, presided.

The meeting was opened with a series of sentence prayers, followed by Mrs. Chadwick's greeting to the twenty-three members and the Zone leaders present.

The first item on the agenda was appropriations and the following decisions were reached by motions passed:

1. The Conference Society shall pay its part toward an honorarium for Mrs. Paul Arrington, who will again teach a class at Pastors' School.

2. Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts was asked to conduct a work shop on Youth Work at Louisburg College. Mrs. Fouts was instructed to add her travel expense to and from Louisburg to her quarterly expense account.

3. The Conference shall pay its share of the expenses of those officers whom the Southeastern Jurisdiction and the Division have asked to attend the School of Missions at Lake Junaluska: Treasurer and Secretaries of Christian Social Relations, Missionary Education and Service, Spiritual Life, and Supplies. Mrs. Chadwick thought that the Jurisdiction had also requested a third officer to attend—for the work of Organization and promotion. The same proportionate share was included for this, if needed.

4. Appropriation for handcraft teacher and two Negro assistants at the School for Christian Workers at Winston-Salem, July 3-8, 1944—not to exceed fifty dollars.

Miss Lamb asked if the Conference desired a leader from outside the Conference to hold the Retreat sponsored by the Spiritual Life Department at Louisburg College. Mrs. Gates moved that this be referred to the Administrative Committee, their decision to be announced by Miss Lamb in connection with her report Thursday.

Mrs. Hood suggested that one Zone Leader in each District be requested to take charge of collecting money from Societies for expense of District Secretaries to Lake Junaluska.

Mrs. Holt moved that the Journal of the Fourth Annual Conference be dedicated to Mrs. Chadwick. Mrs. Hood took the chair and the motion was approved unanimously by a standing vote.

Mrs. Hood read responses to messages sent at the January meeting.

Motion to rescind action taken at the January meeting, reducing the number of copies of minutes printed from one thousand to seven hundred fifty, carried.

The meeting was adjurned after prayer by Mrs. Slaughter.

WILSON, N. C.—MARCH 8, 1944

A called meeting of the Executive Committee was held following the afternoon session of the Conference.

Mrs. Chadwick explained that the four year old child of Rev. and Mrs. Inman Townsley, who were presented at the morning session and who have recently returned from their mission field in the Belgian Congo, failed to recover from an appendectomy aboard ship and was buried at sea. The suggestion had come to the Committee that the Conference make some memorial to this child.

Mrs. Hood moved that the question be referred to the Administrative Committee and that Mrs. Boone be empowered to carry out the Committee's decision. Carried.

With reference to the Retreat at Louisburg, discussion brought out the feeling that as long as Miss Lamb can hold the Retreat, an outside leader is not needed and the program was left to Miss Lamb. Mrs. Gates moved that the money should be invested in the travel expenses of the seven District Secretaries of Spiritual Life rather than bring in an outside leader. Carried.

Appointment of District Secretaries from the list of names read by Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Chairman of Research Committee, was approved for confirmation by the Conference. One new name was presented—Mrs. Henry McLeod, Secretary of Fayetteville District. As no name was presented for the New Bern District, this appointment was left for confirmation by the Administrative Committee.

Fourth Annual Meeting

of the

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

The Fourth Annual meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference was convened in the First Methodist Church, Wilson, N. C., at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, March 7, 1944.

An organ prelude filled the church with a spiritual atmosphere as the Conference assembled and after the hymn, "Oh, Zion Haste" was sung, Mrs. Chadwick formally opened the session. She presented Rev. R. W. Bradshaw, Pastor of Jarvis Memorial Church, Greenville, N. C., who set a high spiritual tone for this and succeeding sessions as he gave an impressive meditation using the theme, "The Lord's Song in My Heart." Mr. Bradshaw developed his theme most interestingly as he showed that the Lord's Song is a song of guidance, of power, of love, of brotherhood, of triumph, eternal hope, and that undergirding all these, it is a song of suffering and a cross. He explained that individual crosses may be related to these other songs as the Lord's song does not sing itself. It is sung only in the lives of God's people and only in individual hearts. He closed with the statement that the world is listening for the Lord's Song from the Lord's people and they must take up His cross in order to sing it.

Mr. Howard James sang "O Divine Redeemer."

Mrs. Ira Gunn, President of the hostess Woman's Society of Christian Service was presented and gave a hearty welcome to the Conference.

Mrs. A. C. Jones, President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Edenton Street Church, Raleigh, made a very gracious response and Mrs. Chadwick added a word of thanks to those of Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. S. S. Holt, Recording Secretary, read her report. (Reports of all officers were accepted and all department recommendations were adopted as read.)

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Conference Secretary, conducted a Secretaries' Hour. She introduced the seven District Secretaries and each gave an excellent report of a successful year, showing the progress that always follows when enthusiasm, work and prayer are combined.

Following these summaries of the accomplishments of the Districts, Mrs. Hood listed some of the problems of the work, such as increase in membership, and some of the highlights, such as increase in gifts to the Week of Prayer and the growth of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She urged closer coöperation between the local Society and the local Guild. She found much to praise in all departments, especially in the fields of Missionary Education and Service and Christian Social Relations. Mrs. Hood emphasized the need of Deaconesses in the Conference and praised the work done by the six who are now employed in the Conference.

Mrs. Hood announced a gift of seven thousand five hundred dollars from Mr. Hervey Evans of the Waverly Mills in East Laurinburg. This gift was an expression of appreciation of Miss Priscilla Steger and her fine work in that area. The money will be used to promote and develop the work in East Laurinburg. Already three hundred dollars have been spent for books for the library there.

Mrs. Hood presented the Korean Candlestick to Mrs. A. H. Borland, Secretary of the Durham District, which made the largest gift to missions and Mrs. Fred L. Johnson accepted the Korean Urn for the Rocky Mount District which had reported the largest number of Societies achieving the Seven Keys to Progress.

Mrs. Hood explained that the basis for presenting these awards will be changed for next year. (See Executive Committee minutes, January meeting.)

Rev. Walter Patten, President of Louisburg College, was recognized. Mr. Patton spoke briefly of the remarkable success that had attended efforts to pay off the College indebtedness and asked the assistance of the local Societies in finishing the task.

Three committees were appointed:

Courtesy—Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts, Chairman; Mrs. H. B. Porter, Miss Florine Robertson.

Resolutions—Mrs. J. W. Riley, Chairman; Mrs. Enoch Sanderlin, Mrs. W. J. Watson.

To Read Minutes—Mrs. N. P. Edens, Mrs. Harry Taylor.

The Committee on Registration sent in a partial report, which was read and the session was dismissed with prayer by Rev. C. T. Thrift.

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 7

The Conference re-assembled at eight o'clock for the evening session. Mr. John Winston Fontaine of the faculty of Atlantic Christian College was again at the console, making as he did at each session a definite contribution to the Conference by his skill in playing his well chosen numbers and the hymns.

The opening hymn was "The Church's One Foundation." Rev. H. B. Porter read Psalm 137 and offered prayer and the choir sang an anthem, a beautiful arrangement of "Hark, Hark, My Soul."

Mrs. Chadwick presented Mrs. E. L. Hillman, President of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, who numbers among the many duties and honors which have come to her, that of membership on the Board of Trustees of Scarritt College. Mrs. Hillman, using her gift for apt description, introduced Dr. Hugh C. Stuntz, the President of Scarritt College, as a missionary, the son of a missionary Bishop, a man of Christian character, wide experience, and world wide vision.

Dr. Stuntz, using the topic, "The Lord's Song in Tomorrow's World," read from Psalm 137, verses which indicate hatred for foes and a narrow view of God as a little national God in contrast to the Christian's thought of an omnipotent God. He pictured the world's hope that tomorrow's song may be a paean of victory, though victors in the past have not sung the Lord's Song whose theme is to love, pray for, and forgive one's enemies. He described the victims of war in tomorrow's world for whom America and her allies must sing the Lord's Song by restoring to them the blessings of peace. He showed that our government is not singing the Lord's Song since our leaders seem to believe that the world can be united by economic, political, and cultural relations—all of these have been weighed and found wanting in the past—and held up as the only social cement strong enough to hold the world together—love—that spirit of self sacrifice and self-abnegation which the Master showed when he went to a death dealing cross and made it into a life-giving one. "Without the Cross," said Dr. Stuntz, "Victory means disaster; with it, Victory can mean the Lord's Song in Tomorrow's World."

The Conference united in singing the hymn, "Heralds of Christ."

Rev. T. M. Grant, Superintendent of Rocky Mount District, assisted by Dr. E. L. Hillman, Rev. H. B. Porter, Rev. E. R. Clegg, and Rev. E. L. Moser, administered the ordinance of Holy Communion.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 8, 1944

After the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, who conducted the morning meditation, read selected verses from Psalms 133 and 137. Commenting on the strife that engulfs the world, she observed that if the Lord's Song is to be sung today, its full volume and harmony can be attained only through prayer; the preparation which comes from love, tolerance, and consecrated personality; and participation or putting good into action, as by intelligent use of the ballot and by gifts of money willingly given and efficiently spent.

Misses Sallie Lucas and Jessie Stephenson sang an arrangement of "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

Rev. and Mrs. Inman Townsley, who had just returned from the Belgian Congo were presented. They reponded to Mrs. Chadwick's gracious welcome and brought greetings from fellow workers in Africa.

Mrs. N. P. Edens reported that the minutes of the Tuesday afternoon session had been read and corrected.

Mrs. B. B. Slaughter gave her report as Secretary of Children's Work and read the recommendations of her department.

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood was called to the chair and Mrs. W. C. Chadwick gave the President's Message. Mrs. Chadwick reported a good year for the Conference in interest, in study, in growth, and in finances. Turning from the past to the future, she emphasized the tragic need for workers. She said hundreds of young people should be in training *now* to be ready to go into the many mission fields that will be open at the end of the war.

A feeling of sadness pervaded the Conference as Mrs. Chadwick announced, "This is my last message to you as your President." Her three years of service in this capacity, plus the eleven years she served as Conference Secretary prior to the uniting of the churches, have endeared her to the Conference and very genuine regret filled the hearts of her co-workers at the thought of losing her.

"An Hour with Our Deaconesses" was opened by Miss Mamiej Chandler of the Student Center in Greenville. Miss Chandler was was followed by Miss Margaret Reeves who is engaged in Defense Work at Elizabeth City; Miss Priscilla Steger, in charge of Industrial Work at East Laurinburg; Miss Ruth Brooks, engaged in Rural Work on the Goldsboro Circuit; Miss Mary Nichols and Miss Sara Kee who are carrying on the defense work in Wilmington and Cherry Point. Mrs. Chadwick had previously referred to securing

these young ladies as an outstanding feature of the Conference work and their reports justified her comment as each one glowed with devotion to the work, happiness in the opportunity it brings and a revelation of accomplishment.

Mrs. Chadwick appointed a committee to nominate delegates to the Jurisdiction Conference. Mrs. J. A. Warren, Chairman; Mrs. A. H. Borland, Mrs. E. R. Clegg, Mrs. G. Y. Jones.

Following the singing of the hymn, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life," Mrs. Chadwick presented Miss Alice Green, Missionary to China who was recently repatriated on the Gripsholm. Miss Green's subject was "Our Work in China" and as she spoke, interesting bits of her experience with the Japanese crept in. She told of welfare work, especially with children, of the Uniting Conference and its effects on young people and the native workers, and stressed the need for better prepared native evangelistic workers and pastors. She said that the youth of China is still on the westward trek to Free China where schools and colleges are still open. She explained that the inflation of the Chinese dollar has added greatly to the difficulties of carrying on the work, but inspite of war and its attendant evils, Miss Green's words left a strong impression that the work in China is growing and will continue to grow.

The one hundred five ladies who were attending Conference for the first time were asked to stand and the eighteen delegates from the Wesleyan Service Guild were also recognized.

Messages were read from Bishop Clare Purcell and Mrs. Purcell, Mrs. W. A. Thorne, Mrs. F. B. McKinne and Mrs. Leigh Sheep. Messages were sent to Mesdames H. C. Spiers, B. C. Thompson, N. H. D. Wilson, W. C. Martin, J. LeGrand Everett, F. B. McKinne, J. B. Kittrell, and Mrs. L. T. Townsend.

The complete report of the Registration Committee was read.

Mrs. B. F. Boone read her report and the recommendations of her department. Mrs. Boone presented the Study Jewel, given annually to the District reporting the largest percentage of study classes, to Mrs. N. P. Edens, Secretary of the Wilmington District, 78% of whose Societies reported four study classes. Mrs. Edens graciously accepted the Jewel and asked Mrs. Boone to wear it this year since Mrs. Boone now belongs to that District.

Mrs. A. M. Gates was recognized and spoke feelingly of the splendid promotional work done in the sixteen Education Seminars reported by Mrs. Boone and recommended that the District Secretaries give due publicity to future seminars.

In a pleasing and informal bit of ceremony, Mrs. Gates presented Honorary Life Patron Memberships from the Conference to Miss Amma Graham, to whom credit is due for inaugurating the Zone system now used in the Conference, and to Miss Vara Herring who laid the foundation for the work of the Christian Social Relations Department. Several Districts accorded the same honor to worthy members. Mrs. N. P. Edens made the presentation to Mrs. Floyd Johnson, former Secretary of the Wilmington District; Miss Elizabeth Lamb represented the Fayetteville District as she conferred the honor on Mrs. Dan C. Lawrence, retiring Secretary of that District; Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, speaking for the women of the Raleigh District, and Mrs. Maddry for the Rocky Mount District, presented the same token of their affection to Mrs. T. R. Smith and Mrs. Fred L. Johnson.

Mrs. Chadwick presented Life Memberships to Rev. A. S. Barnes, Superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage, and Mrs. Barnes as a gift of love and honor from the Conference.

Each of the recipients of these honors responded fittingly.

"Are Ye Able?" was sung and Mrs. Chadwick introduced Dr. Hugh C. Stuntz, President of Scarritt College, who read from the first chapter of Philippians and forcefully called attention to the following facts: Jesus and Paul start with the assumption that all Christians have love for humanity; Knowledge without love is a dangerous thing; Knowledge plus love gives insight into those things which are vital; All knowledge needs to be channeled usefully; the measure of love for fellowman is the way one loves oneself. He closed with a stirring appeal for Christian workers.

Dr. H. I. Glass dismissed the session with prayer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 8

Organ music called the group back to the auditorium and the hymn, "The Morning Light is Breaking" was sung. Mrs. J. B. Hurley read Psalm 34 and led the prayer.

Miss Mary Gardner, Secretary of Literature and Publications, read her report and recommendations.

Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Chairman of the Resarch Committee, presented a list of names for election and re-election. There being no nomination offered from the floor, the Research Committee became the Nominating Committee. The bar of the Conference was fixed according to the District Markers and the Conference was seated

accordingly. Tellers were appointed as follows: Mrs. Glenn Pendleton, Chairman; Mrs. W. S. Potter, Mrs. S. T. White, Mrs. A. H. Craig, and Mrs. J. C. Daily. Ballots were distributed and collected.

Mrs. W. A. Thorne, Vice-President, was recognized. She brought greetings to the Conference and spoke in terms of highest praise of Mrs. Chadwick's service. The Conference rose in appreciation of Mrs. Chadwick.

Mrs. J. A. Warren, Chairman of the Committee to Nominate Delegates to the Jurisdiction Conference offered the following names. These were unanimously elected:

The President, ex-officio

Mrs. R. B. Hooker	*Alternates*
Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	Mrs. W. C. Chadwick
Mrs. B. F. Boone	Mrs. T. R. Smith
Mrs. D. L. Fouts	Mrs. W. P. Moore
Mrs. R. C. Gary	
Mrs. A. H. Borland	

Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts, Secretary of Youth Work, made her report and read her department's recommendation.

Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, gave her report and read the recommendations of her department.

Mrs. D. S. Coltrane discussed the organization and program of the Legislative Council.

Mrs. Glenn Pendleton reported that the tellers had completed their count of the ballots. Officers were elected for the quadrennium as follows:

President ..... Mrs. Gurney P. Hood
Vice-President ..... Mrs. H. I. Glass
Corresponding Secretary ..... Mrs. R. B. Hooker
Recording Secretary ..... Mrs. S. S. Holt
Treasurer ..... Mrs. F. B. McKinne
Secretary of Missionary Education and Service ..... Mrs. B. F. Boone
Secretary of Literature and Publications ..... Miss Mary Gardner
Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities
Mrs. J. H. Cutchin
Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild ..... Mrs. R. C. Gary
Secretary of Supplies ..... Mrs. H. O. Lineberger
Secretary of Children's Work ..... Mrs. S. A. Maxwell

Secretary of Youth Work ..... Mrs. D. L. Fouts
Secretary of Student Work ..... Mrs. W. P. Moore
Secretary of Spiritual Life ..... Miss Elizabeth Lamb

Mrs. Hood was called to the platform. Mrs. Chadwick turned the gavel over to her in graciously worded, but informal, remarks and introduced her to the Conference as the new President. The Conference rose in tribute to her. Mrs. Hood thanked the Conference, spoke appreciatively of Mrs. Chadwick and the service she had given, and said that from a heart made humble by the bigness of the task and the confidence placed in her she coveted the prayer and coöperation of each member.

The other newly elected officers were presented and Mr. Gurney P. Hood and Dr. H. I. Glass were asked to join the group on the platform.

Mrs. Gates was recognized and expressed for the Conference its appreciation for Mrs. Chadwick and the loving service she had so unstintingly given for the past fourteen years. The Conference again stood in tribute to her.

Mrs. A. M. Gates gave interesting totals from the report of the Treasurer, Mrs. F. B. McKinne.

Mrs. Hood read the recommendations of the Committee on Organization and Promotion.

Mrs. A. M. Gates conducted the pledge service. The District Secretaries and the Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild stood near the chancel and as each announced the amount of her pledge, she gave an appropriate quotation of dedication.

The pledges were as follows:

Durham District	$ 9,000.00
Elizabeth City District	4,400.00
Fayetteville District	7,750.00
New Bern District	7,000.00
Rocky Mount District	7,600.00
Raleigh District	6,300.00
Wilmington District	4,700.00
Wesleyan Service Guild	3,200.00
Total	$49,950.00

Introduction were made by Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts as follows: Rev. J. D. Stott of Pembroke Charge and Miss Helen Jacobs, Mrs. I. J. Faison, Mrs. B. B. Adams, Mrs. Gertie Matthews, and Mrs. J. DeLaney.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. L. A. Watts.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 8

The evening session opened with soft organ music, followed by the hymn, "From All the Dark Places." Rev. George W. Blount, pastor of the Selma Methodist Church, read the Scripture lesson from the tenth chapter of Luke and led in prayer. The choir sang an anthem, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings."

Mrs. Chadwick explained that a short business session would follow as the report of the Wesleyan Service Guild had been placed on this part of the program in order that the members of the local Guild might attend. Mrs. R. C. Gary, Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild made her report and presented Mrs. L. C. Larkin, member of the Guild Standing Committee.

Mrs. Chadwick introduced Miss Kyung Tsao Woo, student at Greensboro College, who spoke on "China, Today and Tomorrow." Her address dealt with the political, economic and social aspects of China. She spoke of the prospect of real democracy in China and the significance of Chinese democracy with reference to peace. She closed her talk with a graphic description of the needs of rehabilitation after the war.

Rev. E. C. Durham pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 9

A period of silent prayer followed the soft organ prelude and the hymn, "This Is My Father's World" was sung.

A Memorial Service, conducted by Mrs. Floyd Johnson, paid loving tribute to those members who had gone home this year. Not sadness, but remembrance and gratitude for faithful service filled the hearts of their co-laborers.

Mrs. R. C. Gary read the recommendation of the Wesleyan Service Guild; Mrs. W. P. Moore, Secretary of Student Work, gave her report and read the recommendations of the department, and in the absence of Mrs. G. E. Walters, Mrs. R. B. Hooker read the report of that department.

Miss Woo was again presented. Her subject was the "Beauty of Life" and she included many personal experiences, such as her early home life, her father's first contact with Christianity, a Methodist Hospital—her own first experience—at Laura Hagood School, and her decision to spend her life working for a kingdom based on the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

Mrs. Chadwick thanked this little Christian ambassador from China for her message and the inspiration of her presence.

Mrs. L. C. Larkin read the list of District Secretaries appointed by the Executive Committee for confirmation by the Conference. The list follows:

Durham District, Mrs. A. H. Borland; Elizabeth City District, Mrs. Glenn Pendleton; Fayetteville District, Mrs. Henry McLeod; Raleigh District, Mrs. T. R. Smith; Rocky Mount District, Mrs. Fred L. Johnson; Wilmington District, Mrs. N. P. Edens.

Mrs. Chadwick thanked Mrs. Larkin for her splendid work as Chairman of the Research Committee.

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood summarized the proceedings of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference held in Raleigh in February and brought much of the inspiration as well as information of that splendid meeting.

Mrs. Hood, as incoming President, read the Conference Committees for the coming year.

Miss Elizabeth Lamb, Secretary of Spiritual Life, gave her report and emphasized the one recommendation—that the North Carolina Conference pray for Christian workers to go in the field.

Mrs. A. M. Gates, Chairman of Committee on Personnel, gave her report. She said that the Mission Board is asking for three hundred young people to go into training now and the North Carolina Conference has no applicants. Instead of offering recommendations, she asked that the requirements for Missionary Personnel be printed.

Mrs. Leigh Sheep, Chairman of Scarritt Associates, made an appeal for Scarritt College. She announced that the previous evening she had given a stamp book to each District Secretary present. In the absence of one Secretary, Mrs. R. C. Gary become responsible for the seventh book of stamps. The Secretaries, who had raised the money overnight, brought it to the chancel where Miss Lamb offered a prayer of dedication. Mrs. Sheep suggested that the District Conferences be asked to buy bonds also.

Miss Mary Gardner gave her report as Chairman of the Historical Committee and read recommendations.

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood presented Orphanage interests.

Mrs. J. D. Stott of the Pembroke Parish was recognized. She introduced the ladies with her—Miss Blue, who teaches in one of the high schools, and Mrs. Delton Lowery, President of the local Society. Mrs. Stott told something of the work in the five churches in the parish and its needs, particularly the need for buildings.

A most cordial invitation, in rhyme, asking the Conference to hold the 1945 meeting at Duke Memorial Church was read by Mrs. F. R. Darkins, President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of that church. The invitation was gladly accepted.

Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts presented the hostess committees and pages; also Mr. John Winston Fontaine, organist. The Conference rose in appreciation of the good offices of the representatives of the Wilson Church.

Mrs. J. V. Riley read the report of the Resolutions Committee.

Junior Life Memberships from the Conference were presented by Mrs. Hood to Mary Ellen Corbett, Mary Lou Watson, and Sue Beverly Hayes; Baby Life Memberships were given to Mary Virginia Graves and Joseph Biggs Bennett, Jr.

The closing meditation was brought by Rev. R. W. Bradshaw, using the theme, "My Part in Tomorrow's World." After his message, the Fourth Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service was adjourned.

MRS. W. C. CHADWICK, *President,*
MRS. S. S. HOLT, *Recording Secretary.*

Reports of Officers

MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

A time of crisis in the life of a Nation or an indivdual is a testing-time. Things that are not worth-while must be discarded. Only the tried and true will remain.

That is the star of hope in all the confusion and pain through which our World is passing. God and all of the things pertaining to Him will stand fast. His Truth can never be destroyed.

In this faith have we labored in 1943, and it has been a good year for the Conference in spite of many difficulties. Early in the year it was decided to have joint district conferences, our district secretaries working with their district superintendents, on the program and arrangements. The women had a part on the program during the morning hour and then had a short business meeting of their own in the afternoon.

In many districts zone meetings were dispensed with or combined with other meetings. However, some zone leaders held regular meetings and reported a good attendance and much interest. There is no doubt in our minds that the small number of meetings with the curtailment of fellowship and opportunity for consultation has hurt and hampered our Conference work. We feel that in many cases local leaders are learning to depend more on their own resources, and hope that they may be stronger thereby and that, in the end, the Conference may not suffer too much.

For the first time in its history the Pastors' School was not held at Duke University, on account of crowded conditions due to the military units at Duke. The school was held at Greensboro College. This was farther away from the eastern section of our Conference, but we had a very good representation. Mrs. Paul Arrington of Mississippi, a member of the Board of Missions and co-chairman of Christian Social Relations with Mrs. David Jones of Bennett College in Greensboro, taught the class which is sponsored by the two North Carolina Conferences.

Six of our seven District Secretaries were enrolled in the School of Missions at Lake Junaluska and four or five of our officers, thus receiving inspiration and instruction which have meant much to our Conference work during the year. The Retreat led by Miss Elizabeth Lamb, our Secretary of Spiritual Life, and the class of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, taught by Mrs. B. F. Boone at the Conference for Christian Workers, both held at Louisburg College, were rich in spiritual values and in practical instruction.

The Educational Seminars, planned very carefully by the educational committee, were carried by a well prepared group of women to the seven districts of the Conference. In several districts three or four meetings were held, thus reaching the women in every part of the district. In most cases, short business sessions of zones were held in the afternoon, thus giving the district secretaries a chance to talk to the women about organization work.

At the Conference session in Sanford last March two of the district superintendents came before our Executive Committee with a request for deaconesses

in defense areas. It was considered by the Administrative and Finance Committee several weeks later and a decision was made to ask the Conference to raise $2,500.00 over and above the pledge to help finance the project and ask Mrs. J. W. Downs to secure deaconesses for us.

Thus came about the most outstanding piece of work accomplished during 1943, the coming of two new home workers to our Conference to begin work among Service Men and Women and civilian defense workers in the camp areas of the eastern section. Miss Margaret Reeves went to Elizabeth City, in October and Miss Sarah Kee to New Bern, November 1st. Miss Mary Nichols has been in Wilmington doing the same type of work for a year and a half. In two years time we doubled the number of home workers in North Carolina Conference, now having six.

Miss Elizabeth Tittsworth was transferred to a college in Mississippi last September and Miss Mamiej Chandler came to us at that time to serve as Student Counsellor at East Carolina Teachers College at Greenville, N. C.

At the last meeting of the Annual Conference a Board of Deaconesses was organized according to the instruction of the Discipline.

It was a good year financially, for the Conference. We made our pledge rather fearfully, knowing that the Week of Prayer offering would not be included, but must be over and above, according to the ruling of the Woman's Division. There were increases all along the line. The pledge was overpaid by $4,663.69. The Week of Prayer offering was $6,618.00, the largest amount in many years. The Wesleyan Service Guild pledged $3,000.00 and sent in $3,-353,000, an increase of $353.00. The Youth Fund amounted to $1,103.00, and the children paid $249.00. The total amount received by the Treasurer was $64,439.00 and of that amount $59,764.00 was sent to the Treasurer of Woman's Division. $49,614.00 was spent on Christian Social Relation and Local Church Activities by the societies in the Conference, and $3,763.00 was spent on Supplies.

We are grateful for these gifts and for the loyalty of our members. We realize that many individuals made a sacrificial offering. However, when we face the fact that the cost of living has risen twenty-seven per cent in our own United States, we know that our gifts to missions have not gone up as they should have. Many of us are still making our offerings on a pre-war basis.

It does not seem possible that nearly four years have passed since Union, and the organization of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. So busy have been these first years that they have gone by as if on wings.

The changes have been gradual and almost imperceptible. Looking back over reports of 1940, we realize how our terminology has changed. No longer do we speak of Young Women's Circles, because we have the Wesleyan Service Guild. The Methodist Youth Fellowship and Interest Groups, have come into being and instead of Baby Specials, we have our work with the Children of the Church. Broader and bigger than in the past is the work with children and young people, because it is carried on through the Church School, and thus reaches a much larger number than the small groups that were formed in the past by Women's Organizations. The "Efficiency Aim," and "Study Day," are terms of the past and Seven Keys of Progress and Educational Seminars bring us up to date. The department of Christian Social Relations continues to grow and broaden and is finding new avenues of service. The Methodist Woman has been added to our

publications and we wonder how we ever got along without this useful, practical magazine.

Terms may change and methods of carrying on the work, but the spirit of consecration of the women remains the same and the Essential Purposes and Goals are unchangeable.

What of the future? As we face a new quadrennium, shall we not plan for bigger and better organization? The Lord's Song in Tomorrow's World: What a challenge to us today, for we are sowing the seed now that will bring forth the harvest tomorrow. The world of tomorrow will be just about what the people of today wish it to be.

The song of tomorrow, if it is the Lord's Song, must be sung by all people as brothers. There must be no race prejudice in tomorrow's World. The song if it is the Lord's Song it must be a harmonious one and it must be a Song of Love —therefore it must be a peaceful world. There must be no hate in tomorrow's world.

Mrs. Hillman, in her message to the Jurisdictional Conference, last week in Raleigh challenged the members of seventeen Conferences to raise a million dollars for Missions by the end of 1944. "Let us resolve," she said, "that now while we are young, we will give a million dollars to Missions. Now, while we are young, we will bring in the day of brotherhood. After awhile we will be a middle aged organization and will not be as eager to venture."

There is a tragic need of workers. Hundreds of young people should be in training now to be ready to go to the war-torn contries at the end of the war. Many mission fields are still open and calling for increased numbers of workers.

How are these things to be accomplished? What part will our Conference have in the making of a World of Brotherhood, a peaceful World, a joyous Christian fellowship around the World.

First, we must enlarge the number of people who believe in the ideals of Christian Brotherhood. Our friends and neighbors, who do not feel this need as keenly as we do, should be won to the belief in a Christian World Community. Thus the home base will be strengthened and a Christian America will be built.

Second, we must continue to send ambassadors of Christ to other lands to work with Christian Nationals, who will help in re-building moral and spiritual values as well as repairing material structures.

Third, our material wealth must be consecrated, large sums of money will be necessary to accomplish the results we desire. Our faith and hope must be strengthened to such an extent that we shall lose our fear and hesitation of approaching people for gifts of money. "Such as I have give I unto Thee." If our friends have money then ask them to give it to God.

Fourth, "Colonies of the Kingdom." Do you remember that name for our Spiritual Life Groups? If we would sing the Lord's Song we must be persons with deeper, richer, spiritual resources than we have been in the past. Our own lives must be purified and filled with a divine compulsion—so that those around us will see Jesus in us.

Are we willing to re-concecrate our lives so that we can say in the words of the poem:

"O the bitter shame and sorrow,
That a time could ever be
When I let the Saviour's Pity
Plead in vain, and proudly answered
All of Self and None of Thee:

Yet He found me, I believe in Him
Bleeding on the accursed tree
Heard Him pray, 'Forgive them Father:'
And my wistful heart said faintly
'Some of self and some of Thee.'

Day by day his tender mercy
Healing, helping, full and free,
Sweet and strong and ah: So patient
Brought me over while I whispered
'Less of Self and more of Thee.'

Higher than the highest heaven,
Deeper than the deepest sea,
Lord Thy love at last hath conquered,
Grant me now my supplication,
'None of Self, and all of Thee'."

This is my last message to you as your President. I have asked that my name not be submitted for re-election at this Conerence.

The three years of service in this capacity have been filled with joy because of your very fine co-operation and loyalty and because of the presence and guidance of our Heavenly Father, who walks with us day by day.

Fourteen years of official connection with North Carolina Conference, eleven in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and three in our United Church, have been a wonderful privilege and I thank God for the opportunities and fellowship I have enjoyed.

May He guide this organization in the coming years as He has in the past.

MRS.W. C. CHADWICK.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF ORGANIZATION AND PROMOTION

For the past year the work of the W.S.C.S. was accomplished under difficulties due to war conditions; however, we not only held the lines, but pushed forward in places, especially in finances. Fewer Zone meetings were held, and the District meetings were held in connection with those of the District Superintendents. The effect of fewer meetings has been detrimental to the promotion of the work, but the District Secretaries and other officers have tried, as best they could, to promote the work under the existing conditions. Visits to local Societies

have been made whenever possible, numerous personal letters and cards written to the various officers, and quarterly letters of interest and instruction sent to each President. If these letters and cards were read to the Society, and the instructions followed, the women in the local groups would do better work and reporting. As of the previous year, we joined the Mission Board of the men's Conference in holding the Set-Up meetings after the Annual Conference. We were fortunate to have our Deaconesses, Defense and Industrial Workers explain their work and local problems in these meetings, and after lunch the District Secretaries called the women apart to discuss their own problems. Mrs. Chadwick and I have sent out three joint letters to all the Societies, officers and Zone leaders regarding specific problems, such as the Chinese Emergency Fund, the need of added finances in the Mission Board to meet increased Mission expenses, etc. There is increasing need for the local officers to be alert to their duties in the face of the National crisis, and the fact that the District Secretaries cannot hold as many promotional meeting, or make as many personal contacts. The lack of prompt reporting has been an increasing hindrance and weakness along all lines of the work.

ORGANIZATION

At the close of 1943 there were 507 Societies, with a total membership of 17,650, which includes 1,096 new members added during the year. There are 46 Wesleyan Service Guilds with a membership of 1,288. Four new Guilds and 21 new Societies were added last year. Inspite of these new members, there has been a decrease in the membership, and only a slight increase in the number of Societies. Many Societies have had to revise their rolls, for some of the Charter members seem to have fallen by the wayside, and some Societies died because of lack of interest and active leadership. This is a problem we will have to face this year, and much cultivation needs to be done. Societies near the Defense Areas have both a challenge and responsibility to the enlarged population.

Durham District leads with the largest number of Societies—83 in all, but New Bern District has the largest enrollment, 2,986; and Fayetteville District had the largest number of new societies, 6. At the close of the year, there were 5 unorganized charges, but there remains many unorganized churches throughout the Conference. By the close cooperation of the local pastors, District Superintendents, District Secretaries, and local Societies, we hope to continue work on that problem, and our goal is 30 new Societies this year.

YOUTH AND STUDENT WORK

One department has had a change of name at the beginning of the year. Young Woman's and Girls' Work is now Youth Work, for it includes both boys and girls. Mrs. D. L. Fouts reported 187 Secretaries of Youth Work and 41 Interest Groups at the end of the year. She has done faithful pioneer work in developing this work, and much is being done with our Methodist Young People, but as yet, it is not as inclusive of all our Youth as it should be. Through the Methodist Fellowship, we have the opportunity of deepening the Spiritual life of our boys and girls, and training the future leadership of the church.

Interest in the Student Work has grown, and the Methodist women have put forth a greater effort to keep in touch with the students both at home and

away from home. Student Recognition Days have been observed and many Students have become Associate Members in the churches near their Colleges. College groups have been interested in sending gifts to Japanese Relocation Centers, studying "Six Pillars of Peace," and have had fellowship with Japanese-American and Chinese students. Our students in Service have been remembered in many ways. Hundreds of copies of the Upper Room, New Testaments, The Sanctuary, The Messenger, Strength for Service to God and to Country, have been sent out; gifts sent, and numberless letters written by Pastors and Student Secretaries. The World Outlook, Motive, and other literature have been placed in USO reading rooms and camps.

SPIRITUAL LIFE AND WEEK OF PRAYER

There were reported 277 Spiritual Life Chairmen at the end of the year. The chairmen, with varying degrees of activity, have organized local groups, and through them, seek to have Spiritual Colonies in their church. They undergird their church and Society with a Spiritual atmosphere, and enrich the lives of those participating. The reports from the local Societies go to the District Chairman, and she in turn reports to the Conference Secretary.

The Week of Prayer was observed by 375 Societies, with a contribution of $6,618.17. This was an increase over the previous years of 54 Societies participating, and a gain of $2,065.81. Rocky Mount District led with $1,326.31, and Wilmington was second with $1,081.52.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Mrs. R. C. Gary has ably pioneered this work and there are now 46 Guilds in the Conference with a membership of 1,288, and Raleigh District led with 13 units, and a membersship of 465. The Business and Professional Women are actively engaged in both local and Missionary enterprises, and last year contributed $3,353.23, an increase of $113.96.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE AND C.S. R. AND L.C.A.

The department of Missionary Education and Service did exceptionally good work last year. In the fall, Mrs. Boone, with her workers, travelled over the Conference and held 16 Seminars. The fall Study was stressed, but Mrs. Cutchin also presented the work of C.S.R. and L.C.A. The type of work done has improved each year, and last year 850 approved study classes were held, and 103 informal classes.

The work of the C.S.R. and L.C.A. Department is going forward, both in reporting, informal study, and local activities. Some very fine work has been accomplished in the area of race relations, and cooperation with local organizations such as OPA, Red Cross, Home Demonstration Clubs, P.-T. A., Allied Church League for the Abolition of Beverage Alcohol, Women's Clubs, Welfare Departments, and Health Clinics. This Department is trying to create in the women a desire to make Christianity active in every day life, and together with the Study Department, to develop a world-wide vision, and Christian citizenship.

CHILDREN'S WORK

The Secretaries of Children's Work cooperate closely with the Church School in the Missionary education of our children. In addition to the teaching in the regular school periods, a large number of schools held additional sessions for special Missionary training. Also, a large number of Daily Vacation Bible Schools were held, and in all, not only World needs, but World Brotherhood and Christian citizenship were stressed. Some groups have actively participated in sending gifts to Japanese Relocation Centers, making scrap books for the hospital, taking fruit to County Home and hospital, making a bird's Christmas tree with edible decorations, and contributed clothes to children in war torn areas.

PUBLICATIONS

The World Outlook and The Methodist Woman supplement each other, and are valuable as sources of information and inspiration. They are essential to the work of any well informed Society, and a goal has been set for each officer of the local Society to be a subscriber to these magazines, but so far, it has not been reached. Their value should be stressed continually before the women; and the program chairman of the Circles and General Meetings, and Daily Vacation Bible Schools should find them valuable sources of material for their meetings. At the end of the year, there were reported 2,729 subscribers to The Methodist Woman, and 2,181 to The World Outlook, which was a slight increase over the previous year.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

At our last Conference the following were honored by being made Life Patrons: Mrs. B. B. Adams, Miss Florine Robertson, Mrs. B. F. Boone, Mrs. Gertie Matthews, and Mrs. Gurney P. Hood. During the year 110 Adults and 155 Babies were made Life Members, 2 Honorary Juniors. 1 Honorary Youth, and I Memorial were given. Wilmington District led in bestowing this honor, and has a total of 32 Baby and 26 Adult Life Memberships; but it surpassed Rocky Mount District by only 1 Baby Life Membership.

KEYS OF PROGRESS

A total of 76 Societies achieved all the Keys of Progress, and 240 achieved in part. Rocky Mount District led with 17 Societies receiving all the Keys, and 49 in part, but Durham District followed closely with 17 achieving all, and 42 in part. These figures indicate an increase in the number of Societies doing well rounded work, and using the "Keys,, as a chart to guide their course. This year the chart will be called "Singing and Serving," (see December issue of The Methodist Woman) with 8 goals, and it is hoped every Society will use them as a chart to guide their work.

SUPPLIES AND FINANCE

During the past year $3,763.78 was contributed through the Supply Department—an increase of $3,019.86 over the previous year. The largest contribution $2,333.19, was given to the Chinese Emergency Fund, and the second largest $25.84, to the Chinese Relief. Other contributions were sent to the Wesley House,

Fort Worth, Texas; Paine College; Bethlehem Center, Winston-Salem; Bennett College; Student Center, Greenville; Industrial Work, East Laurinburg; Rural Work, Goldsboro; Defense Areas in North Carolina, and to the work in Latin-America and Africa. Some money was undirected, and used where most needed.

We are very happy over our finances, for despite war conditions, there has been a continued increase. A total of $59,764.80 was contributed by the W.S.C.S.—an increase of $3,051.79 over the previous year; $3,353.23 by the Wesleyan Guild, an increase of $113.96; $49,614.75 for C.S.R. and L.C.A., an increase of $1,-239.60; for Methodist Youth $1,103.80, and $249.78 from additional sessions of children. Every District over-paid its pledge despite the fact that the Week of Prayer money was not counted on the pledge. Durham District led with a contribution to Missions of $11,299.75, and Rocky Mount followed with $10,502.28; Raleigh with $10,314.76; Fayetteville with $9,702.38; New Bern with $8,760.51; Wilmington $7,488.77; and Elizabeth City with $6,077.39. Some of the more rural Districts had a larger per capita giving, though their total amounts were smaller.

A GIFT

An unexpected and much appreciated gift of $7,500.00 was made to our Conference by Mr. Harvey Evans, who represented the Waverly Mills of East Laurinburg. The mill owners had been much impressed by the work of Miss Priscilla Steger, and made this gift in appreciation for what had been done in their mill village. This money will be used to promote the work there in East Laurinburg and pay Miss Steger's salary. Already, $300.00 has been appropriated to buy new books for the library, and the local committee is now working on plans for additional work in the village. The Conference is very grateful for this gift, and will endeavor to use it to the best advantage of all concerned.

DEACONESS WORK

At present, we have six workers in our Conference, four of whom are Deaconesses, one Rural Worker, and one Industrial Worker. There is a pressing need for another Rural and Industrial Deaconess, and if the money were available, we could use several workers to good advantage. Miss Ruth Brooks is combining Rural work with Defense work on the Goldsboro Circuit, and is centering most of her activities at Adamsville, just outside of Goldsboro. Miss Priscilla Steger is the Industrial worker at East Laurinburg, and Miss Mamiej Chandler is the new Deaconess at the Student Center in Greenville. Miss Sara Kee is the new Deaconess at New Bern, and works the Cherry Point and New Bern areas; Miss Margaret Reeves is the new Deaconess at Elizabeth City, and works under the direction of the District Superintendent, Rev W. L. Clegg. Miss Mary Nichols is the Deaconess in the Defense Area of Wilmington and confines most of her activities in the Moffitt Village section. These women are untiring in their efforts to make their services count for those whom they serve, and are helping to meet a real need in the communities where they are.

CONCLUSION

World conditions continue to present problems and opportunities of service to our work. While our women need to serve their local communities, they need to cultivate a world imagination, and a world-wide Missionary passion. If we are to have a New World Order, it must come first in our own hearts. We are asked to help in the Crusade for this New World Order, and to work for a lasting and durable peace. It calls for a personal examination—are we big enough for World-wide brotherhood, based on Christian good will to all men? It also calls for courage and faith, and a rededication of our lives and activities to the principals of Christian living.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GURNEY P. HOOD.
Conference Corresponding Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Number Districts in Conference	7
Number Districts reporting this year	7
Number of local Societies	507
Number of unorganized charges	5
Number of new Societies this year	21
Total membership of W.S.C.S (including new)	17,650
Number of new members this year	1,096
Number of Wesleyan Service Guild Units this year	46
Number of new Wesleyan Service Guild Units this year	4
Number of Wesleyan Service Guild members (including new	1,288
Number new Wesleyan Service Guild members this year	42
Number of Student Secretaries	158
Number of churches near a campus	13
Number Secretaries of Young Women's and Girl's Work	187
Number of Girls' Interest Groups	22
Number of Secretaries of Children's Work	237
Number of Church Schools having additional sessions for Missionary Education of children	99
Number of Spiritual Life chairmen	277
Number of Study Classes using approved study courses this year	676
Number of informal Study Classes this year	103
Number of subscribers to The Methodist Woman	2,729
Number of subscribers to The World Outlook	2,181
Total number of new subscribers to The Methodist Woman	1,035
Total number of new subscribers to The World Outlook	849

FINANCE

Total gifts to Missions sent to Conference Treasurer this year:

By W.S.C.S.	$59,764.80
By Wesleyan Service Guild	3,353.23
By Students	
For Methodist Youth Fund	1,103.80
From additional sessions of children	249.78

Total Number Special Memberships:

Honorary Baby	155
Honorary Junior	2
Honorary Youth	1
Adult Life	110
Honorary Life	
Honorary Life Patron	5
Memorial	1

Total amount spent for Supply Work this year	$ 3,763.78
Total amout raised for C.S.R. and L. C. A. this year	$49,614.75
Total number Societies observing Week of Prayer and Self-Denial	375
Amount of offering for Week of Prayer and Self-Denial	$6,618.17
Total number of Societies using the "Seven Keys to Progress' Poster	316
Total number of Societies achieving all Keys	76
Total number Societies achieving as many as 3 Keys	240

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GURNEY P. HOOD.
Conference Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SOUTHEASTERN JURISDICTION CONFERENCE, FEBRUARY 22-24, 1944

The Fourth Annual Session of the W.S.C.S., Southeastern Jurisdiction, was held at Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C., February 22-24, 1944. The theme: "Thy Kingdom Come," ran through the program like a silver thread from the opening session until the closing prayer. The Planning Committees met Thursday afternoon, and the women attended the committee in which they were most interested.

At the Tuesday evening session, Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, Executive Secretary of China, Central Africa, and South Africa, gave an address on "World Christianity Today and Tomorrow." She said the church of Jesus Christ is now established around the world, and in every country except Tibet and Afghanistan.Though it is a minority group, its influence is greater than its numbers. In China, 1 out of 6 Government leaders are Christian, and 1 out of 2 in "Who's Who" are Christians. After invasion, 20 nations throughout the world sent money that the churches might stay open. As evidence of brother-

hood in China, they have asked for a special Missionary project in India. The church can exert its influence for enduring peace by registering its principles, and being consciousness of the world. She spoke of the danger of a superiority complex on our part, and said we need a new realization of our relationship to God. When the church can see all people as the children of God, we will be ready to help build a World Order.

Various reports were given Wednesday morning, but the high light of all was the President's message. She said with a membership of 221,000, "A strongly united membership of that size could wipe out race prejudice, outlaw alcoholism, and eradicate juvenile delinquency from the nine Southern states we represent. We need to arouse the women of our organization to the potentialities of our strength numerically, financially, and spiritually. The newness of our organization should challenge us to adventure, to pioneering, to service. Christian women cannot ignore the increase in juvenile delinquency in the nation, family life must be given a larger place in our thinking and planning, and every woman who is not dependent on her job, should be encouraged to return to her family." She spoke of the need of seeking out the youth in the local churches, Youth Assemblies, and colleges to interest them in, and to train for, the Missionary enterprise so that we may be able to help supply workers needed for this service.

Mrs. C. O. Hinton, the Treasurer, said that the Week of Prayer offering amounted to $82,740.41, that we sent to the Division Treasurer $782,344.05, and spent $644.744.01 for C.S.L and L.C.A. There are 6,450 Societies, 786 W. S. Guilds, and 375 unorganized charges in the Jurisdiction. 3,468 Spiritual Life Chairmen were reported, 5,421 approved Study Classes held, and 732 Societies achieved all the Keys to Progress. The pledge for the year was $66,918—an increase of $39,403 over 1943. The N. C. Conference pledged $46.200, an increase of $2,900 over the previous year.

Dr. Hornell Hart of Duke University conducted the noon day devotionals, and his first theme was: "Thy Kingdom—in a Shattered World," and for the second day, "Thy Kingdom—Growing Now." He said: "A war torn world is not just a world disrupted economically, it is also a world disrupted spiritually. It is a world filled with suffering, but a suffering that is meaningful, for through it we learn of God. Suffering is an awakening, an awakening to the true values of life. Suffering is power, for suffering actually increases our nerve and physical energy. Suffering is the gateway to new spiritual gowth. The essence of this growth depends upon our learning the skills of the spirit, the principles of discipline, that we may hear the voice of God."

The Wednesday afternoon session was largely given over to the C.S.R. and L.C.A., with Mrs. M. E. Tilley, presiding. Two fraternal delegates gave their messages, and then Dr. Rufus Clement, president of Atlanta University, gave the address on "Race Relations—Economic Status of the Negro." He said: "The only real demand the negro makes of American democracy is that he be given equality of opportunity in the matter of jobs—that he be given an equal chance to work and earn a living. Even today, when America is simultaneously in the midst of a terrible war and an acute man power shortage, the negro finds it difficult to find a job on account of his color. Enlightened self interest should call for the employment of all workers, at the highest wage industry can afford

to pay. Unless we give the Negro portion of the popolation a chance to earn a decent living, we are likely to find that we have depressed the standard of living of the entire population, and thus allowed our racial prejudice to undermine the economic structure of the country. The Negro has decided that democracy is a good thing, but he has also decided that it is a good thing for all people. Consequently, the Negro wants equal opportunity for jobs, justice in the courts, the ballot, and the doing away with discriminations. Actually, the problems seems to come to this: Does America really believe in the American Creed? If America does not settle the question of race relationship in conformity with the high ideals of a Christian and a democratic nation, it shall forfeit its right to world leadership, and eventually it will be neither Christian nor democratic. The Negro population in America has every expectation that the sane Christian people of this country will never permit the heathen Fascists to dictate its social or economical program."

There were two addresses on Wednesday night, one by Dr. Hilda Ives on "A Christian Rural Civilization, the Foundation of Enduring Peace," and Miss Louise Robinson spoke on, "Christian Witnessing in China." Dr. Ives said, "The rural churches cannot reach the farm families in the more isolated areas if they continue to dissipate their leadership and their funds by competitive work. 'Over-churched villages'—villages where there are neither enough people nor resources for more than one strong church, are a disgrace to the church. The church must become united. In most parts of the U. S. the rural church is taking the lead in furnishing proof that men and women of different view points and methods can unite in trusting, courteous fellowship to serve mankind. A united Protestant church alone can speak with sincerity and truth and lead the way to National unity and a world federation of Nations."

Miss Robinson said, "If every brick of every church, University, school and hospital should be destroyed, faith—the essential of Christian enterprise, would still remain. In spite of persecution, hunger and death, the Christians of China go on. For, through faith, the weak have become strong, the faint hearted have become filled with courage, and the mediocre have been touched with Divine fire. Strengthened by faith, the Chinese Christians have become Christian personalities of the first order." Miss Robinson was one of a group who just returned from China on the Gripsholm.

The Secretaries of the various departments gave their reports and read their recommendations for the coming year's work. Representatives from Home Workers gave messages, all of which were good, and we were especially interested to hear about the Japanese Relocation Center. Four Missionaries who returned home on the Gripsholm from China, spoke Thursday afternoon, and they were unanimous in their desire to return to China at the end of the war, and firm in their conviction that war has strengthened, rather than diminished, the church in China.

Two important resolutions were introduced and passed: one to give full clergy rights for God-called and prepared women as a means of filling ministerial vacancies caused by the war; and the second was introduced by the C.S.R. and L.C.A. Committee in regard to domestic service. It requested the agencies of the Federal Government interested in the problems of domestic

service to initiate guidance and plans for improving work relationships in the field of domestic service.

After the pledge service Thursday afternoon, the meeting closed with a fellowship of prayer, climaxed with the lovely devotional solo, "The Lord's Prayer," by Malotte sung by Miss Ruth Kutschinski, and the benediction by Rev. A. J. Hobbs, pastor of the church.

Then the delegates and friends visited the Governor's Mansion where Mrs. Broughton held "Open House," and all enjoyed a lovely social hour together.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GURNEY P. HOOD,
Conference Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

Immediately following the Annual Meeting in Sanford a year ago, I compiled the Third Annual Report of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. Copies of these minutes were sent out as promptly as possible, each with a prayer that it might be used and really serve the purpose for which it was intended.

I have sent out notices of the three Executive Committee meetings held during the year. I have attended and reported these meetings and mailed mimeographed copies of the minutes of two of these meetings to each member. Statistical reports and recommendations of each department have been printed for distribution at this meeting.

My report covers only the routine tasks of my office; it can not include the many ways in which my life has been enriched and broadened by this opportunity to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. S. S.) JOSEPHINE THOMAS HOLT.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Itemized Statement of Funds Received and Disbursed

OFFERINGS:		
Adult	$25,856.90	
Wesleyan Guild	3,353.23	
Youth Fellowship	1,103.80	
Children	249.78	
		$30,563.71
LIFE MEMBERS:		
Adult	2,800.00	
Youth	15.00	
Junior	30.00	
Baby	775.00	
		3,620.00

MEMORIAL ROLL:		
Adult	50.00	
		50.00
BIBLE WOMEN:		
Helper for Alice Green, China	300.00	
Helen Fitts, Brazil	120.00	
Maria Kim, Liberian Mission	120.00	
Nellie Young, China	120.00	
Mrs. Nyi, China	120.00	
Tsung Tsu Pau, China	120.00	
Margaret Evans White, China	40.00	
		940.00
BUDGET SPECIALS:		
Korean Kindergartens	211.67	
Young On Lea, Korea	250.00	
Evangelistic Center, Korea	400.00	
Institutional Church, China	500.00	
Miss Tsa, Reavis School, China	210.00	
Institutional Church, China	120.00	
Evangelistic Worker, Korea	65.00	
Leopard Fund	36.00	
		1,792.67
MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSES:		
Alice Green, China	900.00	
Euline Smith, Korea	900.00	
Gertrude Kennedy, Brazil	900.00	
Ira Hankins, Korea	900.00	
Ruth Brooks, Goldsboro Circuit	1,200.00	
Sarah McCracken, Rural Work, Tenn.	1,200.00	
Mamie Chandler, Student Center	1,200.00	
Priscilla Steger, East Laurinburg	1,200.00	
		8,400.00
DEFENSE WORK IN N. C. CONFERENCE		
Margaret Reeves, Elizabeth City	600.00	
Sarah Kee, New Bern	600.00	
Mary Nichols, Wilmington	700.00	
		1,900.00
FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIPS:		
Lillian Gill, Brazil	40.00	
Mary Pescud, Brazil	40.00	
Maria Brown, Brazil	40.00	
Native Helper, Bennett College, Brazil	40.00	
Student Nurse, China	40.00	
		200.00
HOME SCHOLARSHIPS:		
Scarritt College	700.00	
Payne College	300.00	
Bennett College, N. C.	200.00	
		1,200.00

SCARRITT COLLEGE MAINTENANCE	500.00	
		500.00
EMERGENCY GIFTS	1,872.27	
		1,872.27
WEEK OF PRAYER	6,609.60	
		6,609.60
SUPPLIES:		
Foreign	1,003.98	
Home	887.57	
		1,891.55
Amount Remitted Division Treasurer		$59,539.80
RECEIPTS:		
Balance from 1942	$ 418.60	
From Conference Societies	62,897.14	
Betsy Peele Bible Class, Raleigh	225.00	
		63,849.64
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Remitted to Woman's Division Treasurer	59,539.80	
Conference Officers Expense, Schedule I	1,774.52	
Conference General Expense, Schedule II	1,921.13	
Betsy Peele Class for Workers in Wilmington Area	225.00	
Ministers, North Carolina Conference	308.90	
Balance in Branch Banking & Trust Co.	389.19	
		63,849.64
Total Receipts	63,431.04	
Local Church Activities	49,614.75	
GRAND TOTAL		$113,045.79
Gift from Hervey Evans	7,500.00	
Check for East Laurinburg Library	300.00	
Balance in Branch Banking and Trust Co.		$7,200.00

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. B. McKINNE, *Conference Treasurer.*

Goldsboro, N. C.
February 16, 1944.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and records of the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference for the year 1943 and have found them to be correct.

A. G. ELLINWOOD.

SCHEDULE I CONFERENCE OFFICERS EXPENSES)

President	$183.78	
Vice-President	10.10	
Conference Secretary	68.14	
Recording Secretary	30.87	
Treasurer	15.40	
Secretary of Missionary Education	170.99	
Secretary of Publication and Literature	246.31	
Secretary Christian Social Relations	136.63	
Secretary Wesleyan Service Guild	12.48	
Secretary Supplies	26.38	
Secretary Children's Work	84.41	
Secretary Young Women and Girls	41.10	
Secretary Student Work	50.76	
Secretary Spiritual Life Groups	36.93	
Assistant to Secretary Spiritual Life Groups	20.00	
Chairman of Missionary Personnel	12.28	
Secretary of Durham District	51.52	
Secretary of Elizabeth City District	56.39	
Secretary of Fayetteville District	10.25	
Secretary of New Bern District	80.10	
Secretary of Raleigh District	19.92	
Secretary of Rocky Mount District	120.46	
Secretary of Wilmington District	64.32	
Scholarships, Junaluska Training School	140.00	
Conference Executive Meetings	85.00	
		$1,774.52

SCHEDULE II (GENERAL EXPENSES)

Printing Conference Minutes	$450.00	
Printing Conference Programs	15.27	
Printing Stationery, etc.	171.93	
Mrs. F. S. Love, Conference Speaker	1.50	
Dr. A. Hemmenburg, Conference Speaker	10.00	
Mrs. E. L. Hillman	14.90	
Jurisdictional Dues	350.00	
Dues, International Commission	25.00	
Duke Pastor's School, Teacher	20.00	
Insurance, Ruth Brooks' Car	34.05	
Negro Training School, Winston-Salem	35.00	
Retreat, Spiritual Life Groups, Louisburg	35.55	
Lunches for Conference Guests	11.25	
Guest Speaker's Expenses	13.26	
Secretary of Literature, Stipend	50.00	
Treasurer's Stipend	600.00	
Treasurer's Bond	6.00	
Auditing Treasurer's Books	20.00	
Gift and Flowers	19.40	
Gifts to Scarritt College	38.00	
		$1,921.13

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY EDUCATION

In the Educational work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, one of the aims is to create and develop wholly Christian attitudes toward all peoples and to motivate and produce Christian fellowship in service in all areas of life. Much of this has been done during the past year through the Department of Missionary Education, using various educational means, among them: approved study courses in regularly formed classes, informal studies in the different areas of interest and action of the Society, the use of Missionary Libraries and through Reading Circles.

The study courses which achieve far-reaching results for the world-wide missionary enterprise have been exceedingly challenging. Reports of these classes have been enthusiastic and show that Christian attitudes are being created and developed. We are realizing that the problems which confront Americans as individuals demand clearer thinking. We are citizens of one world. The program of study and action presents a new challenge to learning and living the Christian way of life.

In 1943 there were 850 Study Classes held with 13,577 members. This increase of 50 classes is very encouraging. From our 507 Societies, 922 reports were received, showing that 322 Societies held from one to four classes. There were 81 Reading Circles and 146 Missionary Libraries reported. Of the 850 classes, 213 were joint classes held in cooperation with the pastor in the Church School of Missions. The number attending schools and seminars totals 1,530 and is an indication of increasing interest.

Our Conference standing in the Jurisdictional is higher than it has ever been. We are proud of the fact that the North Carolina Conference led the Southeaster Jurisdiction last year in the largest increase in Study Classes. We were one of four Conferences having made increases in the number of Study Classes and members attending. Our Conference stands first in number of Missionary Libraries, second in number of Study Classes, second in number attending schools and seminars, third in number of class members, fourth in number of Reading Circles and sixth in number of Special Jurisdiction Recognition Classes.

These achievements are results of much cultivation and excellent work done by many people, particularly the efficient District Secretaries and Secretaries of Missionary Education in the local Societies. They have faithfully promoted this phase of work, cooperating with the Conference committee on Study and Action in every possible way.

Rocky Mount District did the most outstanding work last year, leading in the number of Special Jurisdiction Recognition Classes, Reading Circles and Missionary Libraries. Wilmington District leads in the number of study classes and Durham District leads in class members.

The best study work is usually done in Special Jurisdiction Recognition Classes, where the group is prepared to do this high type of work. This was especially emphasized last year. Let us keep our standards high and do the sort of study that will result in action. Study the requirements of a class for

Special Jurisdiction Recognition and plan to have one or more this year. Societies doing this type of study are:

Durham District 12;Durham—Duke Memorial 1, Calvary 2, Lakewood 2, Trinity 1, Burlington—Front Street 2, Webb Avenue 1, Roxboro 1, Cedar Grove 1, and Walnut Grove 1.

Elizabeth City District 9; Washington 2, Willie Evans—Tyner 2, Stumpy Point 2, First Church—Elizabeth City 2, Wesley Memorial—Columbia 1.

Fayetteville District 7; Steele Street—Sanford 2, Rockingham 2, Jonesboro 1, Candor 1, Mt. Gilead 1.

New Bern District 7; Jarvis Memorial—Greenville 2, Seven Springs 1, Trenton 1, St. Paul—Goldsboro 1, Black Creek 1, Mt. Olive 1.

Raleigh Distrcit 7; Edenton Street—Raleigh 2, Trinity—Raleigh 2, Moncure 1, Cary 1, Wake Forest 1.

Rocky Mount District 16; Weldon 2, Woodland 2, Lucama 2, Farmville 2, Pinetops 1, Bethany-Milwaukee 1, First Church—Rocky Mount 1, Wilson 1, Rich Square 1, Halifax 1, Rosemary 1, Garysburg 1.

Wilmington District 12; Rose Hill 2, Trinity-Fairmont 2, Garland 1, Whiteville 1, Wesley Memorial—Wilmington 1, Charity 1, Pollocksville 1, Maysville 1, Grace—Wilmington 1, Goshen 1.

A large number of our women attended the class on "The Church and America's Peoples," taught by Mrs. Paul Arrington at Pastors' School. It was my privilege to study with this group. The value of these Classes cannot be over estimated.

The Jurisdiction School of Missions and Christian Service held at Lake Junaluska was also well attended by our leaders. Your Conference Committee on Study and Action participated in the special project suggested by the Jurisdiction Committee on Study and Action. We received new information and felt greatly strengthened for our several tasks after these enriching experiences and special study.

Sixteen Educational Seminars were held last fall under the direction of the Conference Committee on Study and Action in cooperation with the seven District Secretaries, and the Secretary of Youth Work, assisted by other Conference and District leaders. The splendid attendance, the enthusiastic response and genuine interest shown, made us feel that this period of intense cultivation was well worth the time and strength put into the preparation for the seminars. As one member of the committee, I wish to express my appreciation to each person who helped to make these meetings worth while. Among those taking part in one or more seminars were: Mrs. J. H. Cutchin and Miss Elizabeth Lamb, members of the Conference Committee on Study and Action, and Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts, Mrs. A. H. Borland, Mrs. A. M. Gates, Mrs. J. M. Ormond, Mrs. D. S. Coltrane, Mrs. J. H. Jerome, Mrs. Elmer D. Weathers, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. N. P. Edens, Mrs R. B. Hooker, Mrs. Glenn Penleton, Mrs. Fred L. Johnson, Mrs. T. R. Smith, and Mrs. Dan Lawrence.

The Lillie Moore Everett Jubilee Study Jewel which was given to the North Carolina Conference in 1928 by Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett of Rockingham continues to stimulate interest in Study. It is presented each year to the District having the highest percentage of Societies reporting to the Conference Secretary of Missionary Education, three approved courses of study. This beautiful Jewel

with its symbols of growth, light, wisdom and truth serves its purpose well, encouraging prompt and accurate reporting. For the past two years it has been awarded to the Wilmington District. This year it goes again to the Wilmington District, which leads with the highest percentage any District has ever had 78% of its Societies have reported three or more approved study classes. To the faithful and efficient District Secretary, Mrs. N. P. Edens, whose untiring efforts have brought the Wilmington District up to this high average, goes honor and praise. Rocky Mount District stands second with 58% and Mrs. Fred L. Johnson the fine and efficient Secretary of this District also deserves much praise for her good work in leading Rocky Mount District to the front. Theirs is the best all-round record in this department. The same can be said for Mrs. A. H. Borland, Secretary of the Durham District with 53% of its Societies having three approved classes. Mrs. Borland taught a number of classes in her District, many of them Special Jurisdiction Recognition classes, as did the other District Secretaries. New Bern District had 33% of its Societies reporting three approved studies; Raleigh District 30%, Elizabeth City District 24% and Fayetteville District 24%.

If our studies are developing a deep sense of brothehood, if Christian attitudes are being formed regarding minority groups, equal opportunities for all citizens, just wages, a just and durable peace, they are worth all the time and energy put into them and more. In this time of great crisis we must be prepared to help build tomorrow's new world. This preparation requires information and I believe the women of our church want to do their best at this task of getting ready to serve.

MRS. BEN F. BOONE.

PLANS FOR STUDY CLASSES RECEIVING SPECIAL RECOGNITION

I. The Textbook used in Special Classes must be selected from the list recommended for that purpose by the Woman's Division of Christian Service for the current year.

II. Supplementary Material must be used by members of the class to enrich the study of the text.

III. Number of class sessions shall be at least four. No two sessions shall be on the same day.

IV. Length of a class session shall be at least one hour for a six session class and one hour and a half for a four-session class, with a minimum of six hours for any course.

V. An average of 70% of the members of the class must attend the class sessions.

VI. One to eight weeks may be used for the sudy, but a *four to six weeks'* study is highly desirable.

VII. Students must read the approved text, make outside preparation and participate in class work. *In addition to this*, assignments shall be given each member by the teacher. These assignments may be reading from supplementary

materials, research, co-operative activities, etc., that require additional outside preparation. This and some results of the study may be reported an an additionl sheet.

VIII. The discussion method of conducting the class is recommeded as most successful in stimulating group study and participation. The lecture method alone is not acceptable. A variety of methods may be desirable. (See free leaflet: *Ways of Conducting Successful Study Classes.)*

IX. The teacher shall be qualified for the work by consecration to the task, by sufficient educational background and by a willingness to use every opportunity for becoming a trained and experienced teacher, such as *Special Study and Preparation, or attending Educational Conferences, Pastors' Schools, Leadership Schools, Training Courses, Schools of Missions* or *Education Seminars.*

X. A Report of the class must be made to the Conference Secretary of Missionary Education and Service on the blank furnished by her. She shall examine it, and if requirements are met, she shall report to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Missionary Education and Service who will issue a recognition card for work meeting the required standard. Recognition cards will be sent by the Jurisdiction Secretary to the Conference Secretary of Missionary Education and Service.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS

and

EDITOR OF THE ADVOCATE PAGE

Since the 1943 Annual Meeting, when the office of Secretary of Literature and Secretary of Publications and Publicity were combined, approximately 4,000 pieces of literature have been mailed by this Secretary to Societies throughout the Conference, By action of the Conference Executive Committee in session in Raleigh on January 26-27, 1944, the Conference Secretary of Literature and Publications will henceforth mail only the Conference Journals, the Week of Prayer program material, any other literature which local Societies receive free and needful literature for new Societies. She is hopeful, however, that Societies facing problems in any line of work which she may be able to aid by sending free literature and suggestions, will write her for information, which will be cheerfully given. We urge that all orders for literature be mailed to Literature Headquarters well in advance of the time when it shall be needed.

THE METHODIST WOMAN AND WORLD OUTLOOK

Immediately following the annual session in Sanford last year, a letter containing practical suggestions and the recommendations adopted at the annual meeting was mailed to each Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Conference. Prior to the end of each quarter thereafter cards with reminders of the goals for Literature and Publications and the time for reporting, were likewise mailed to each Society. Despite this earnest effort to boost subscriptions

and increase reporting, which effort was not wholly in vain, all too many Societies failed to increase subscriptions and all too many failed to report this line of work during 1943. We are hopeful for a marked improvement in this deplorable situation during 1944. (We refer to the statistical report on another page for figures concerning the 1943 status of Literature and Publication work.)

ADVOCATE PAGE AND OTHER PUBLICITY

Increasingly is the power of the printed word being felt throughout the world, therefore, it is with a thankful heart that we have used the opportunities afforded by means of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Page in The North Carolina Christian Advocate and the secular press to disseminate missionary news. Each week "copy" for the Woman's Page has been dropped in the mail box with a hope and a prayer that it may be a spiritual blessing and a practical help to its readers. We are deeply appreciative of the news stories of accomplishments which have been sent to the editor by some of the Conference Officers, District Secretaries, ministers, members of local Societies and others. We are hopeful that this practice will continue on a larger scale.

Last summer it was again the high privilege and happy experience of this editor to attend the School of Missions and Missionary Conference at Lake Junaluska. In sharing many of these experiences with readers of the Woman's Page, it has been the desire that these readers might catch something of the significance of this momentous annual event.

This report would indeed be lacking in its sense of values were we to omit an expression of keen appreciation for the continued service rendered the Conference and the missionary cause at large by the Rev. Allyn P. Robinson, Jr., Pastor United Church in Raleigh. In his weekly broadcasts of "The Churches Make News," over Radio Station W.P.T.F., and in his weekly church news bulletin, both of which are sponsored by the North Carolina Council of Churches, the Rev. Mr. Robinson has been and continues to be both cheerful and generous in propagating news of North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, The Southeastern Jurisdiction, The Woman's Division of Christian Service and the Missionary Enterprise of the Methodist Church at large. Such publicity must needs be a stimulus to thought and action for the missionary cause.

CONCLUSION

In her annual report to the Southeastern Jurisdiction in session in Raleigh on February 22-24, 1944, Mrs. C. W. Turpin, Jurisdictional Secretary of Literature and Publications, said in part: "We seek through our office to become what was manifestly intended, namely, a public relations service designed to strengthen the Woman's organization in every part." The awareness of the very close relationship of the Secretary of Literature and Publication with EVERY line of work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, therefore, magnifies her office to one of inestimable importance. She is, by virtue of her office, a member of the Program Committee of the local Society and as such, can greatly strengthen the work of this Committee and the Society as a whole.

And so, as this humble Secretary renews her vows of consecration to the duties and privilege of this task, may each Secretary of this office in each local

Society likewise resolve to give her best efforts to seeing to it that, through circulation of The Methodist Woman, World Outlook and all other available literature prepared for the promotion of Woman's Work, the women of her Society are better informed, more interested and more effective in making "The Lord's Song in a Strange Land," an instrumentality for bringing Christ to all nations.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY GARDNER.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

All the gains made in this department during the past year may not be found in the statistical report, even though some progress may be noted there. To me, the greatest dividends are derived from the intangible things, which may be likened to leaven, silently changing human beings and aiding in establishing Christianity in its full sense. Among these I might mention the changing of attitudes, lessening of prejudices, efforts to make our homes more nearly Christian, as well as endeavor to promote education and action which will improve economic standards and provide the abundant life for all. I feel that advancement has come along all these lines.

Through quarterly letters I have tried to hold up the ideals of Christian relations as they affect the whole life. Firmly confident that we yet lack the fulfillment of the Great Commandment, "To love God with all thy heart, mind, soul and strength, and thy neighbor as thy self." I have suggested informal study as an effective means of personal growth; and from reports received I conclude we are going forward. In spite of the overwhelming complexity of the work of this great field, it is truly for all of life; thus has your Secretary tried to interpret it. Special letters were sent out in May, and again in December, urging local Societies to try to save the FSA with supervisory aid; the response was most gratifying, and we have been assured that what remains of the the FSA may be credited to the efforts of Methodist women of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, among whom we are numbered.

Again it was my happy privilege to attend the Carolina Institute of International Relations at Woman's College, Greensboro, and the Seminar on Christian Social Relations at Lake Junaluska. Without these experiences, the effectiveness of my work would have been less, for I was personally prepared for my task.

In spite of difficult transportation and other adverse factors, the attendance of Negro delegates to the School of Christian Workers at Winston-Salem was the largest we have sent during this quadrennium. Many of these delegates reported to the Society which sponsored the scholarship. This was recommended and received my hearty endorsement.

With the Study Committee of the Conference, composed of the Secretary of Missionary Education and Service, Chairman of Spritual Life and Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, I assisted in a conference project for the Seminar at Lake Junaluska; I attended most of the

Educational Seminars held throughout the Conference during the fall; the department was ably represented by members of the Conference Committee at those seminars which I did not attend, said members having accepted scholarships to the Jurisdiction Seminar. Many times the work of the department has been presented at District and Zone meetings, always striving to create a greater interest which results in more consecrated and efficient service.

My service has continued on the Jurisdiction Committee on C.S.R. and L.C.A., the State Legislative Council, the Allied Church League, the Board of Temperance, planning Committee on School for Christian Workers at Winston-Salem. I rejoice in the privilege which has been mine and express gratitude to all who made it possible.

Through correspondence and by wire, I have made contact with Congressmen and Senators in an effort to secure legislation which will carry out the ideal of this department.

The average number of reports received quarterly was slightly increased over last year and I trust with concentrated effort we may reach a much higher mark this year. Remember that every Society has a contribution to make to the whole, and that only through cooperation of all will we be able to achieve the end sought. Our best, be it ever so small, can be blessed and used by Him, as were the loaves and fishes, to bring His Kingdom on earth. In the words of Harry Emerson Fosdick, "Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we fail not man nor Thee."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. H. CUTCHIN.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SUPPLIES

The Supply Department of our North Carolina Conference has shown a decided increase over last year's reports, which is most gratifing. Let us not forget that the entire program of supplies was reorganized in 1942, and the results are beginning to show. The Societies are putting Supplies in their budgets now, which brings about good results.

A great factor in the increase of Supplies over last year was the Chinese Emergency Fund which came in the fourth quarter. The amount raised for that fund came to $2,333.19, which was much more than the sum total raised for all other combined projects. If there is a specific demand, the Societies always do more.

I appreciate the cooperation which I have received from the Secretaries of Supplies in all the Societies—in putting Supplies before the Societies, and getting their reports to me on time.

MRS. G. E. WALTERS.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF YOUTH WORK

Slowly, but surely, progress is being made in interest in, in understanding of, and in promotion of the Unified Plan for the Missionary Education of Youth. An evaluation with any great degree of accuracy is difficult to give when based on belief statements from reports. But judging from them, letters

received, and personal contacts about over the Conference some gratifying results have been noted. In areas where the World Friendship Commission is really functioning some splendid work is being dose in race relations, promotion of the ideal of a peaceful world, education to the need of sharing and what is being done with the Methodist Youth Fund. The efforts of each person concerned should be bent toward seeing that such work is more widespread throughout the Conference.

THE METHODIST YOUTH FUND

There has been a twenty-four percent increase in the amount of the Methodist Youth Fund sent the Conference Treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The goal for 1944 is that some contribution be made to this fund by every Methodist Youth Fellowship in the North Carolina Conference. Our main concern is not in the amount contributed, but in seeing that the youth are presented with the needs of people around the world and what use is made of their gifts in providing health, education, and Christianity. When young people know the creative work done and can be done with their money, they will give because they want to give.

LITERATURE

More Interest Groups of Girls are making use of the designated program material. The current topic, "Youth in a World of Opportunity," which runs until August, 1944, is the best thus far printed. Other materials which have been distributed are the Uuified Plan for the Missionary Education of Methodist Youth and Missionary Materials for Youth. The latter leaflet gives a list of topics and texts to be used in the youth division by the Commission on World Friendship. Groups of boys and girls making use of these studies are the interest groups of boys and girls referred to on the report blanks. A number of the local youth groups are making use of these suggested materials.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE

The Joint Committee on the Missionary Education of Youth in the local church has been set up in very few churches. This is a problem that needs immediate attention. This committee is composed of equal representation from the Board of Education, the Board of Missions and Church Extension, and the Woman's Society of Christian Service. In churches that do not have all these organizations, the committee is composed of the Superintendent of the Church School, the Secretary of Youth Work, and a person appointed by the pastor who is interested in youth and missions. It is the duty of the pastor to see that this committee is set up.

PROMOTION

There have been some increases in several phases of the work. The number of interest groups of girls has been increased twenty-four percent while the enrollment has decreased. That is explained by the fact that there were errors in information given in 1942. The increase in the *number* of Secretaries of Youth Work is too small, but the increase in number of Secretaries reporting is encouraging. There is a definite increase in the number asking for information

and guidance. It is hoped that some of this interest was stimulated by the contacts made by the Conference Secretary of Youth Work in the sixteen Educational Seminars held last fall. She received valuable aid at Junaluska last summer under the instruction of the Division Secretary, Miss Helen Johnson. The Woman's Society of Christian Service is sponsoring a course on Youth Work in the Christian Workers' Assembly in July at Louisburg College.

Stress is laid upon the need for a better understanding of the organization and program of the Methodist Youth Fellowship so that there may be more intelligent cooperation on the part of local Societies. We urge an undergirding of the total youth program with special emphasis in the area of Missionary Education for boys and girls. We pray that all workers with youth will help them keep the Covenant of the Methodist Youth Fellowship which expresses youth's dedication to purposeful living.

"It is our porpose in the Methodist Youth Fellowship:

—to live clean lives following the best that we know;

—to give our loyalty and service through the Methodist Church of which we are a part, working with others that she more perfectly follow the Master and more worthily bless mankind;

—to hold the ideals of unselfish service ever before us, striving continually for human betterment, placing the welfare of others above our own;

—and in simple trust, to follow Jesus as our Savior and Lord."

MRS. DWIGHT L. FOUTS.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STUDENT WORK

The Department of Student Work is new and this Conference has had three Secretaries of Student Work since September 1940, therefore, this department of work has not been able to progress as some other departments have. Your present Secretary has tried to study the work and to pass on to local Secretaries all the materials and information that could be obtained.

Student Work has been promoted at District Meetings and Zone Meetings. We must become informed and then interest in the Student Program will grow. Student Recognition Days have been observed and students have been invited to become associate church members. The State Student Conference was held in High Point in February, with several hundred college students present. The theme of this Conference was, "Students and the Pioneering Church; Now and After the War." We must continue a close relationship with students at home and away from home, and cooperate with Wesley Foundations on the campuses.

Methodist women and all church members have been interested in the vast numbers of the student age group that have gone in the United States service. Gifts, letters, copies of The Upper Room and Testaments have been sent to these boys and girls. Church magazines and other literature have been sent to USO and Service Centers. Homes have been opened for entertainment and many of our women have given much time to this work. It is impossible to report all

that has been done for the boys and girls that have left their home church and for those who have come to our local churches.

We need an awakened interest and a course of action in Student Work. It is most important to the future of the Methodist Church that we cultivate, cherish, and understand our students, who will become church leaders of tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. P. MOORE.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHILDREN'S WORK

The plan for the missionary education of children in the new Methodist Church went into effect in October, 1940. It is therefore, only two years and five months old. It gives a fine opportunity for the local church to choose the course of action which will bring best results in the Missionary Education of its own group of children. It cannot function properly, however, without cooperation in the local church among all those who are actively at work with children. We need to keep on stressing this point, to go back, again and again, to the importance, (1) of choosing a capable person—preferably a person who is a worker with children—to fill the office of Secretary of Children's Work; (2) of putting into her hands the materials she needs in order to understand the wide range of possibilities in the plan for the Missionary Education of children; (3) to encourage her to make regular reports, keeping the women of the Woman's Society of Christian Service aware of what is happening to the children of their church and of what is being done in the realm of helping parents to become aware of their opportunities to create the home atmosphere and influence which will make possible the growth of missionary spirit and activities on the part of their children.

Missionary Emphasis for 1943: The curricular materials provided by the Interboard Committee on Missionary Education for use with primary and junior groups during the winter of 1943 were: (1) For Primaries, "Children and Churches in Latin America," Eddy; (2) For Juniors: "Jurneying Southward" by Hazelwood and "New Flashes from Latin America," Kramer.

The above listed materials were planned for use in additional sessions with primaries and juniors during the times the missionary units appeared in the regular group or closely graded courses or in any other way decided upon by the Council of Children's Workers of which the Secretary of Children's Work is an active member.

The choice of Latin America as the theme for last year made possible the use of the regular Missionary Education Movement course and resource material for children and an extensive supply of pictures and articles in the church school periodcials. The Methodist Woman and World Outlook have also carried excellent helps for use with both children and teachers and have given a home backgroud and source of interest which has been helpful. The activities have grown out of these studies have been most beneficial, not only to those served but to those serving.

Current Missionary Emphasis, 1944: "Christian Adventures in Learning and Living"

(a) For Juniors, "Helpers All," Hubbard. As additional enrichment material for this study of juniors, the following reading book has been helpful, "Tommy Two Wheels" by McLean.

(b) For Primaries, "Friends and Neighbors" by Rauchenberg, with the reading book, "The Pigtail Twins."

These units, with other supplementary materials are described in the Fall and Winter Bulletins, which were sent to every Secretary of Children's Work.

There has never been a time when we have felt more keenly the importance of our work with children than today. To guide wisely, to make possible the creation of a Christian atmosphere in our homes and in our churches for our children in these days is one of the most difficult of our tasks. It will take all of us, working, praying, living together in His Spirit to meet the opportunity which is open to us.

For the Kingdom's sake we must not fail.

MRS. B. B. SLAUGHTER.

Reports of District Secretaries

DURHAM DISTRICT

My first year as the Secretary of Durham District has indeed been a glorious venture in living and learning! The work is hard, but very interesting and most inspiring—all in all the most soul satisfying of any work I have ever undertaken.

The Zone leaders have held my hands up and given encouragement all along the way. Each Zone had a meeting during the year and the work was fully discussed. Much credit for the good showing of Durham District goes to these fine Zone Leaders: Mrs. T. B. Hough, Alamance; Mrs. J. H. Gunn, Caswell; Mrs. G. R. Riggsbee, Chatham; Mrs. C. Ray Petry, Durham; Mrs. J. A. Warren, Orange; and Mrs. W. M. Fox, Person.

Each Society has done well this year and the members have rallied to the work. There were 221 new members for the year. It takes every member of every Society working for success, and Durham District has found this very true.

Mrs. J. M. Ormond of Durham, the Spiritual Life Leader for the District, has done a splendid piece of work. There are 72 Spiritual Life Groups out of 83 Societies! The Week of Prayer offering was $1.034, which was $275 over the year before!

Three new Societies have been organized this year, Andrew's Chapel, Mt. Sylvan of Bahama Charge and Salem on the Swepsonville Charge. At Mebane, Central and First Church have united and organized one society. I shall expect great thing in 1944 form these Societies.

There were 18 Honorary Baby and 4 four Adult Life Memberships given in 1943.

I was privileged to attend the School of Missions at Junaluska this past summer and I wish to express my gratitude to my District for sending me. It was a real opportunity for study and fellowship.

The Durham District meeting was held in Yanceyville in April and was unusually well attended. The women were eager for plans and explanations of the work. 17 Societies used the Seven Keys to Progress successfully and 42 Societies have used them in part.

The Educational Seninar was held in Burlington in Davis Street Church. It was very stimulating and most worthwhile. Mrs. B. F. Boone, Mrs. D. L. Fouts, Mrs. D. S. Coltrane, Mrs. J. Ormond, Mrs A. M. Gates, Mrs. L. C. Larkin and Mrs. E. G. Walters made great contributions to the day. 144 Study Classes were held, a 57% increase over the year before.

The year has gone well in all phases of the work—an increase in every department! The foundation has been well laid by the fourteen years of faithful service of Miss Florine Robertson and I wish here to give her due credit. My efforts have been small, but my whole heart and fervent prayers have been with the work, and our Father has seen fit to bless our efforts. We shall sing the Lord's Song here at home and in many strange lands in 1944.

MRS. A. H. BORLAND.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

Many of the goals "set-up" in previous years were attained in Elizabeth City District during 1943. For these we have striven untiringly and now proudly raise our standards higher for the coming year.

One new Society organized at Avon was added to our roll thus, bringing the number to 66. We are happy to report 1890 members, of which 64 are new. Wesleyan Service Guild number 6, with a total of 113 members.

The following 8 Societies achieved all "Keys to Progress:" Colerain, Willie Evans, First Church (Elizabeth City), Philadelphia, Kittrells, Union (Pasquotank), Stumpy Point, and Williamston.

Subscriptions to World Outlook numbered 234, and The Methodist Woman 321. There were 38 active Spiritual Life Groups reported and 72 approved Study Classes held.

Harrellsville led the District and Conference in per capita giving for Week of Prayer. A total of $664 was raised from the District. If not the largest amount ever to be raised, it is the largest in recent years for this purpose.

These Societies led the District in the following:

(a) Belhaven—larges number of Study Classes reported to Conference Secretary—and largest gift to Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. District total, $6,400.

(b) Washington—number of Adult Life Memberships, 4. There were 8 in all.

(c) First Church, Elizabeth City—Baby Life Memberships, 5. The total was 20.

(d) Perquimans-Chowan Zone again had the only "Foreign Special," and made the only Zone contribution to the Emergency Fund. A gift of $25.

(e) Dare County Zone honored their first leader, Mrs. Pete Daniels of Wanchese by making her a Life Member. The first ever to be presented in the Zone.

(f) Pasquotank Charge had its first Adult Life Membership presented in the Fall when Union Society so honored Mrs. J. L. Palmer, Sr.

(g) Perquimans Charge did the most efficient work and reporting of any one charge, as a whole, in the District.

The only Youth Life Membership in the District was awarded Miss Mary Winborne Evans of Chowan Charge.

The District Secretary says thank you for the privilege of attending the School of Missions at Lake Junaluska, which was most inspiring and helpful in promoting the work.

To the seven Zone Leaders: Mrs. Enoch Sanderlin, Mrs. E. P. Windmer, Mrs. A. C. Hooper (retiring), Mrs. W. G. Byrum, Mrs. J. L. Simmons (retiring), Mrs. T. W. Sears, and Miss Helen Evans, go much of the credit for this splendid report

One of our Goals was reached when a Deaconess for our Defense Area was no longer a dream, but a reality. Miss Margaret Reeves was assigned to our District in October and is now working in Elizabeth City.

Another Goal was reached near the close of the year when there was a Woman's Society of Christian Service on Every Charge.

And still another Goal was reached when our pledge of $4,300 was well overpaid and increased for the coming year.

Realizing that today is one of "golden opportunities," we can't content ourselves with past attainments by must be up and doing, because "We're on the Upward Trail—Singing the Lord's Song as We Go."

MRS. GLENN PENDLTON.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

For nine years I have served as Secretary of the Fayetteville District and it seems "but a watch in the night" as I come to the close of my work. It has been a blessed fellowship that I've had with these fine women and I trust I may have helped them as we've labored together. My heart was touched very deeply at Conference when my women made me an Honorary Life Patron. To every one who had a part in this, I express deepest appreciation.

The statistical report, printed in the minutes, tells some of the figures of our work. It does not include our donation to Miss Steger's work at East Laurinburg; to Greenville Student Center, to Scarritt College nor gifts to a Superannuate's widow in her hour of need. We are proud of our Memorial Membership given by Miss Mamie Hoyle. The good work of her mother lives on. The opportunity for helping service men has been with us at all times, over all the District and the response has been most satisfactory.

May the mantle of love and prayer that covered me fall on the shoulders of my successor!

MARY E. LAWRENCE.

NEW BERN DISTRICT

The year 1943 was one of unusual circumstances for the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the New Bern District. Never before has our section been such an armed territory. Of course this has made extra duties for those of all ages and walks of life. However, these women took time to welcome a new District Secretary, even though we were reluctant to give up Mrs. Matthews with whom we had worked for ten long years in complete harmony. A great deal of credit should go to her for her careful planning for the year's work during the first quarter.

Our District Conference was held jointly with the Pastor's District Conference in New Bern and was largely attended. On such occasions as this and many other times our District Superintendent cooperated with your Secretary to make this past year a good one.

Mrs. J. B. Chase, Leader of the Wayne County Zone; Mrs. Harry Taylor Leader of the Central Zone; Mrs. Marvin Aldridge, Leader of the Tri-County Zone; and Mrs. Jack Neal, Leader of the Carteret County Zone, each held a combination Educational Seminar and Zone meeting during the Fall with the help of Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Cutchin, and Mrs. Fouts, Conference officers of Missionary Education, Christian Social Relations and Youth Work respectively.

These meetings were attended by nearly four hundred women and we feel that much "education and action" were the results.

We are grateful to have three Division workers placed in our District and we are sure that some of our success last year was due to the splendid work of Miss Ruth Brooks at Daniel's Chapel, Miss Sarah Key at New Bern and Cherry Point and Miss Mamiej Chandler at the Student Center in Greenville.

We did not increase in number of Wesleyan Service Guilds. However, we have prospects for next year who are being organized, of which we are proud.

Our membership is less than last year also. Many of our rolls were recently revised and we now have cultivation rolls of those who seemed to have forgotten their responsibilities, from which we hope to win back those women. At the same time we wish to make our program of work seem so worthwhile to the 145 new members of last year, that they will never wish to leave us.

Fourteen Baby, one Junior and thirteen Adult Life memberships were given last year. (See Conference list of names.)

One hundred and twenty Study Classes were reported to your District Secretary or Conference Secretary of Missionary Education. We hope that more will be held next year and that each will be reported to both officers.

Our Week of Prayer Offering of $864, and our gift for Supplies of $414, were larger than ever before. Our total of $8,749 sent to our Conference Treasurer was indeed fine.

We have 372 World Outlook subscriptions and 417 The Methodist Woman subscriptions—both increases over last year.

Fourteen Societies reported that they had achieved all the "Seven Keys to Progress"—many others used them.

We feel that our Spiritual Life Groups, functioning in a majority of our Societies have undergirded us with their prayers and much good was the result of their interest.

Our reports were good; however, we are not satisfied. We know that we are capable of doing better and so, we are pledging that during 1944, we of the New Bern District will give more of our time, our prayers and our gifts to make both our close neighbors at home and our brothers of other nations able to live in a more Christian world.

MRS. R. B. HOOKER.

RALEIGH DISTRICT

Confronted as we have been with such staggering world problems, it has not been an easy task to gear the program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service to face these problems, but it is with a sense of deep joy that I am able to report progress in almost all lines of work. The women of the Raleigh District have held loyally and steadfastly to the tasks that have been theirs.

We added two new Societies during the year, Middlesex on the Bailey Charge, and Wesley's Chapel on the Newton Grove Charge. We had one new Wesleyan Service Guild at Selma, and a re-organized one at Fuquay Springs. Raleigh District leads in the number of Guilds, having twelve (12) and one (1) Junior Guild with a membership of 456. Our Guilds sent $1,249.38 to Conference Treasurer. The District had sixty-six (66) Societies with a member-

ship of 2,654. Of that number, 188 were new members. We had eighteen (18) Life Memberships and thirteen (13) Adult Life Members.

Seven Societies achieved the Seven Keys of Progress, namely: Franklinton, Moncure, Oxford, Edenton Street, Fairmont, Smithfield, and Plank Chapel. Week of Prayer was observed by forty-five (45) Societies with an offering of $812.07. This was an increase over 1942. Thirty-five (35) Societies reported Spiritual Life Groups. We had 485 subscriptions to The Methodist Woman and 346 to World Outlook.

Our Educational Seminar was held at Edenton Street, Raleigh in the Fall, and in spite of gas and tire restrictions, the attendance was fine. The Conference Study Committee with their teams are doing a great work toward cultivating study all over the Conference. Our women are deeply aware of the need of information.

We sent $9,075.13 an increase of $596.16.13 over 1942. We raised $7,384.01 for Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, making a total of $16,459.14 for all purposes. We made our largest increase in giving to the Supply Department, sending $421, an increase of $318 over 1942.

Eighteen (18) Societies reported having Secretaries of Young Women and Girls' Work with five (5) Interest Groups. Thirty-one (31) repoted Secretaries of Children's Work with fifteen (15) having additional sessions for children.

$225 was sent from a Society in this District to pay the salary of an assistant to Miss Mary Nichols, Deaconess, working in the DefenseArea in Wilmington. This is indeed going the second mile.

The solemn responsibility of singing the "Lord's Song in a Strange Land," rests heavily upon the womanhood of the Church; may we begin by singing the song in our own lives. Realizing our place in the Kingdom of God and of Christ, let us shoulder the responsibility eagerly and gladly. Only thus can the common good be attained. MRS. T. R. SMITH.

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

Rocky Mount District is happy to take her first and second places in the substantials of the Conference, that is: (a) Gifts to Missions, the largest amount ever given by the District $10,503. (b) Week of Prayer, 71 Societies observed the period and sent the largest offerings ever sent by any District of the North Carolina Conference, $1,317. Milwaukee has the distinction of contributing the largest per capita gift; (c) Supplies and (d) Local Work.

We have had a rich harvest, also, in Life Members, 26 Adult Life and 31 Honorary Baby Life Members. Severn Society is to be commended for having given the most memberships during the year—5 Adult and 1 Honorary Baby.

We have taken a forward step, too, in Study work, while we did not receive the Jewel, we had the largest number of Missionary Libraries, Reading Circles, Jurisdictional Classes and reports sent in. The increased rating is indeed gratifying.

The number of active secretaries in every realm of the work have increased over the past year—but there is still much cultivation necessary for we are far below the perfection mark. It shall be our purpose in the new year to strengthen every officer , whether she be new in her work or a veteran.

There have been two new Societies during 1943, namely Oak Grove and Robersonville. This truly isn't enough, since we now have twenty-two unorganized churches within the District. May I challenge every pastor, layman, woman and young person who read these lines to please help us if you can, in any way that you can to create an atmosphere among these groups for the blossoming of the desired flower—a Woman's Society of Christian Service?

Seventeen Societies achieved all the Keys to Progress, entitling us to the Korean Urn, which is awarded by our Conference each year for the same. Here I would like to take the space to name the many other Societies who did such fine work but could not say conscientiously that they could join this 100% group. Because of the many progressive signs now visible, I believe 1944 will find an increased number on this side of our report.

Cooperation, determination and consecration to our Lord's work have truly been the axes upon which our wheels have turned, for in spite of seemingly conflicting forces we have gone forward by leaps and bounds this year. Let us put forth a double effort to do more, do more still this new year for never before has the call been so great, and surely we will not be complacent and suffer Lord's work to crumble—but rather may the new year find us, "Toiling, rejoicing, sorrowing, but onward we go!"

To say thank you for what you have done throughout the year would certainly seem not enough for me to say to you. Therefore, I in turn can say from the depths of my heart, thank God for the fine women in the Rocky Mount District.

MRS. FRED L. JOHNSON.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

A new year is an opportunity to try again with the hope of accomplishing greater things. As we pause on the summit "between the years," we can look backward to the failures and successes of the past and use the lessons we have learned to guide us through the future. Looking back across the year, the spirit of courage, loyalty and sacrifice of the nineteen hundred and twenty-seven women of the 64 Societies is indeed an inspiration for us to use as our Key words in 1944, BETTER, BETTER, BETTER STILL.

We added 98 new members and three new Societies; namely, Hall—Roseboro Charge, Turkey—Warsaw-Magnolina Charge, and Sunset Park—Wilmington. We claim first place in Baby Life Members, with 32; tied for first place in Adult Life Members with 26, and gave an Honorary Patron to our own Mrs. Floyd Johnson. (See Conference list for names of Life Members.) Societies achieving the "Seven Keys to Progress" were: Bethlehem, Goshen, Garland, Richlands, Roseboro, Seagate, Regan, Wallace, Whiteville and Fifth Avenue. There was an increase over the previous year in The Methodist Woman and World Outlook subscriptions. Thirty-five Societies reported work in Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. Some of the weak points in our District are found in Youth and Children's Work. I think this is due in part to the lack of understanding of the proper way to report this work.

Interest and enthusiasm in the Department of Missionary Education and Service are still on the increase. A total of 176 Study Classes were reported, this

being an increase of 26 classes over 1942. Last year the women of the District were very happy to win the beautful "Study Jewel" for the second consecutive year. The fine spirit of co-operation and united effort among the women made this possible.

One of the outstanding things of 1943 was the joint meetings of Zone and the Educational Seminars. Four such meetings were held in Lumberton, Wilmington, Kenansville and Jacksonville. These meetings touched over 200 women. We are deeply indebted to Mrs. B. F. Boone, Mrs. D. L. Fouts, Mrs. A. H. Borland, Mrs. J. M. Jerome, Mrs A S. Parker and others for making these meetings such a valuable asset to the Educational Program of our District.

To the women of the District who made it possible for me to again attend the School of Missions at Lake Junaluska, I wish to express my deepest appreciation.

Miss Mary Nichols, Deaconess, is devoting her time and energy in doing a wonderful work in the defense area in Wilmington.

Our pledge for the year was $4,500.00, and a total of $7,488.77 was sent to the Conference Treasurer. The sum of $5,696.05 was reported for Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, making a grand total of $13,184.82. We overpaid our pledge $754.06. Our increase of $1,393.77 over the previous year was the largest in the Conference. Of our total gifts to missions, $132.05 was for the Methodist Youth Fellowship, $2.50 for Children, $423.64 for Wesleyan Service Guild and $595.50 for Supplies. Forty-nine Societies observed the Week of Prrayer with an offering of $1,081.52, thus leading the Conference in per capita giving for the Week of Prayer.

Outstanding work was done by the following Societies: Fairmont was first in per capita gifts to Week of Prayer with $4.16 and in per capita gifts sent the Conference Treasurer with $25.02; Faison was second with $3.00 per capita to Week of Prayer and $13.67 per capita to Conference Treasurer; Jacksonville Methodist Woman subscriptions; Wallace in World Outlook subscriptions; Rose Hill in Study Classes; Fifth Avenue in Baby Life Memberships; Trinity, Wilmington, in Adult Life Memberships. Council-Shiloh took first place in percentage increase in finances over the previous year with Wesley Memorial second.

Behind all the accomplishments in our District is the influence and power of our Spiritual Life Groups. The District is indebted to Mrs. W. C. Davis, District Secretary of Spiritual Life, who has given devotedly of her time and talents in promoting the work. She reported 49 Spiritual Life Chairmen, a large number of whom did a worthwhile work.

To the Zone Leaders, officers, ministers' wives and others who had a large part in making 1943 the best year our District has ever had. I wish to express my deepest gratitude.

As we venture out into the future with "The Lord's Song" in our hearts, we feel confident that with the united hearts and hands of our women, we will find 1944 a year filled with privilege and opportunities and, most of all, with joy of work well done.

"Bound by God's far purpose in one living whole,
Move we on together to the shining goal!"

MRS. N. P. EDENS.

Reports and Recommendations of Committees

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ORGANIZATION AND PROMOTION

CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION

We recommend that:

1. The value and opportunities of membership in W. S. C. S. be emphasized to our women.

2. Each woman in the church be contacted, and that each new member be asked to join.

3. Contact women between eachSociety and Wesleyan Service Guild be in each Society, who shall endeavor to interpret the work of each to the other. That there shall be a close cooperation between the Society and the Guild.

4. World events of Missionary interest be brought before the Society, and that the programs be planned with the view of giving the greatest possible Missionary information.

5. The Society consider itself a channel for World Service, both now and in the Post War period.

6. Societies in the Defense Areas do everything possible to meet the needs of the shifting population.

7. Every Circuit have one or more Societies. That there be close cooperation between the local pastor, District Superintendent, and District Secretary in organizing new societies.

8. Efforts be made to revive the Societies that have suspended, or died, during the past year.

9. The goal for the N. C. Conference be not less than 30 for 1944.

PROMOTION

1. Widest use be made of the goals, "Singing and Serving." See December, 1943, issue of the Methodist Woman.

2. The Societies use the proper report books, to be secured from Literature Headquarters, 420 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio., and that the reports be complete, and sent promptly by the first day of each quarter.

3. The World Outlook and The Methodist Woman subscriptions be increased; that each officer subscribe to these two magazines, and that these magazines be used as source material for interest groups, circles, and Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

4. We give special emphasis to Youth Work and suggest:

   a. Study for complete understanding of the plan by local presidents, by District officers responsible, and by all Secretaries of promotion.

   b. 100% increase in Girls' Interest Groups for 1944.

ORGANIZATION

1. We continue to make contacts by personal and quarterly letters, cards and bulletins, to all Societies, and that pastors, where there are no Societies, be included on the mailing list. We urge that every President have the District Secretary's quarterly letter read before the Society for the information and inspiration of the members.

2. The plans of all the departments be studied by the President, and that she shall take an active interest in seeing that all the departments function.

3. An officer training day be held in January, at which the Revised Guide is studied, and that each officer shall understand her duties, and that all the officers may have a general understanding of the work.

4. Each Society hold a quarterly Executive meeting at the end of the quarter, at which time the work is discussed, and the reports are made out for mailing.

5. Each District send its Secretary to Junaluska this summer so that she may better qualify herself for the work, the plan of fiancing to be determined by each District.

FINANCES

1. Because of the pressing need both at home and abroad, and the rising cost of living, we recommend that each District increase its pledge at least 5%, and more if possible.

2. Each Society increase its plege 5%, and more if possible.

3. A Pledge Service be carefully planned for the January meeting, emphasizing the needs, and that membership pledge cards be signed; that the membership be reminded of the three fold obligation of prayer, service, and the contribution of money to the total budget.

4. The surplus money in the local treasury at the end of the year be equally divided between the connectional Missionary giving and the local projects.

CONCLUSION

Each Conference, District and local officer, and member, seek a closer walk with God, and a clearer understanding of their relationship with their fellow man; that each strive in her own sphere to help achieve the Kingdom of God in our own day, and not to lose faith, or falter, in the face of the difficult.

MRS. GURNEY P. HOOD,
MRS. F. B. McKINNE.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

For the promotion of the total Educational Program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, we submit the following recommendations:

1. That the local committee on Study and action in each society cooperatively plan and develop a correlated program of Missionary Education and action for the year.

2. That the following approved study courses for 1944 be used:
   a. The Church After the War.
   b. Christian Ventures in Learning and Living.
   c. The Problem of Suffering (Bible).
   d. The American Indian.

3. That each Society hold four approved study courses per year, striving to make one of the four approved studies a class for Special Jurisdictional Recognition.

4. That one of the four approved classes be a joint study with the pastor in his School of Missions for the entire church, using the book, "The Church After the War," by McConnell.

5. That Missionary Libraries be assembled and used by all age groups of the church. We recommend that new books be added each year and that the World Outlook, The Methodist Woman and Annual Reports of the Conference Woman's Society be filed.

6. That Reading Circles be formed, using our new literature, field leaflets, suggested books from the approved list and our church periodicals.

7. That the Secretary of Missionary Education send four quarterly reports per year and also an annual report to the Conference Secretary of Missionary Education and Service as a helpful means of cultivating. We urge the use of newest blanks (found in the local Corresponding Secretary's Report Book) and suggest that these blanks be studied and filled at quarterly executive meetings in order that they may tally with the reports sent by the local President to the District Secretary.

8. We further recommend that Educational Leadership be cultivated by:—
   a. Educational Seminars held in each District in September to study more effective means and methods for promoting the unified plan of Missionary Education as given in the purpose of the Woman's Society; these Seminars to be planned by the Conference Committee on Study and Action in cooperation with the District Secretaries.
   b. Attendance at Pastors' School, May 29-June 3, at Greensboro College; the Christian Workers' Assembly, July 4-6 at Louisburg College; and the Jurisdiction School of Missions and Christian Service, July 20-August 1 at Lake Junaluska. We recommend that Societies, Zone and Districts send representatives to each of these schools for special study.

MRS. BEN F. BOONE, *Chairman.*

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

I. GENERAL

As the Kingdom of God can be established on earth only as our social relations become thoroughly Christian, and that may be best achieved through learning our duties and responsibilities, we recommend continued study, both informal and approved, in

(a) Citizenship
(b) Consumer Education
(c) Parent Education.

II. CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEEDS

Since much pressure is being placed by all agencies on our "patriotic duty," and realizing that the Christian way of life is always the most patriotic way, we recommend that we urge our women of our societies:

1. That they pledge themselves anew to the task which is ours, giving first place to the Church and its attendant duties.
2. That they foster in each community a recognition of the use of alcoholic beverages as unpatriotic; as a problem of public health and mental hygiene, to the end that steps be taken to provide medical and psychiatric care for alcoholic patients, instead of "jail treatment" which serves no rehabilitative purpose.
3. To cooperate with school authorities and Parent-Teacher Association in executing the state laws requiring education on the evils of alcohol and other narcotics.
4. To become familiar with the provisions of the Lanhan Act, under which care for children can be made available, and see that funds are used in needed areas.
5. To study the effectiveness of the church program in meeting the needs of industrial and low income groups, in the light of the growing response to various cults and sects.
6. To continue the support of the Farm Security Administration and the Office of Price Control, and to work to secure:
   - (a) Removal of restriction on voting
     - (1) Poll Tax
     - (2) White Primary
   - (b) Federal Aid to Education
   - (c) The extension of Old Age and Survivor's Insurance to farm laborers, domestic workers, self employed persons and employees of non-profit institutions.

III. THE CHURCH AND THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Recognizing that individuals constitute the nation, and individual habits and customs aid in forming the policies of nations, we recommend:

1. That our women utilize the opportunities for development of the Christian family by family worship, church worship and observance of special days.
2. That local societies cooperate with other agencies seeking to protect Child Labor laws and assist in correcting the abuse of same in local communities.
3. That all women seek provisions for community recreation programs, in an effort to halt the rise in crime and delinquency, and the exploitation of children by commercial agencies.

IV. THE CHURCH AND GROUP UNITY

In view of increasing racial tension, discriminations and the growing anti-Semitic propaganda, we recommend:

1. That we work as individuals and groups to combat every tendency, by seeking to trace rumors to their source and by refusing to spread suspicion and distrust.
2. That we lend support to the formation of inter-faith and inter-racial groups which build upon a common element of our religious heritage and human interest.
3. That church and trade groups seek better understanding, cordinating energies and programs for the welfare of all.

4. That local societies urge democratic procedures in setting up groups and committees for the study of needs in the community.
5. That we support the President's Fair Employment Practice Committee.

V. THE CHURCH AND POST-WAR PLANNING

Seeking a just and durable peace, we recommend:

1. That we strive toward a peace that will help to establish a Christian World Committee by:
   (a) Liberating minorities and insuring rights.
   (b) Abolishment of discrimination.
   (c) Removal of prejudices.
   (d) Insure full employment.
2. That we support the formation of an organization in which all people of the world may have representation when political decisions are made to determine the future world order.

Respectfully submitted,

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MRS. HARVEY C. BONEY,
MRS. D. S. COLTRANE,
MISS HELEN EVANS,
MRS. J. M. JEROME,
MISS ELVA NORTON,
MRS. J. A. WARREN,
MRS, J. G. WHITE, *Committee.*

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS

Because of the increasing need and urgency for a better informed membership and the close relationship of the Literature and Publications with every line of work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service,

We recommend:

1. That added emphasis be placed upon the necessity of each officer becoming a subscriber to The Methodist Woman and World Outlook and familiarizing herself with the value of these publications.

2. That the importance of World Outlook as a family magazine be emphasized and its circulation increased in Methodist homes.

3. That each local Society set a definite goal of increase in subscriptions to both The Methodist Woman and World Outlook.

4. That additional use of the two publications be made through gift subscriptions to the Children's Division of the Church School and placement of copies in U.S.O. centers and army camps.

5. That a united effort be made this year to make our members reader-conscious by establishing Reading Circles, using the books and pamphlets reviewed and advertised in The Methodist Woman and World Outlook.

6. That wherever necessary an assistant be appointed in the local Society who shall be responsible for securing the publication of constructive missionary news in the church and secular press, and that every available channel of publicity be used to publicize and promote the work of the Woman's Society of

Christian Service in all its phases, making use of radio, church bulletins, public announcements, scrap books, posters, the Woman's page of the North Carolina Christian Advocate and secular newspapers.

7. That special effort be made this year to make reports complete, accurate, prompt, and worthy of the Society's interest in the department.

8. That the women in the local Societies subscribe to and read the North Carolina Christian Advocate and that each Secretary of Literature and Publications assist in increasing subscriptions to this publication throughout her local church.

For our 100 percent goals we recommend: One hundred per cent in reporting; one hundred per cent in the matter of every officer a subscriber to The Methodist Woman and World Outlook and in the Secretary of Literature and Publications being a member of the Program Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY GARDNER, *Secretary,*
L. and P., N. C. Conference W. S. C. S.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHILDREN'S WORK

It is recommended:

I. LOCAL WORK

1. That a Secretary of Children's Work be elected by every Woman's Society of Christian Service, preferably a regular teacher in the primary or junior department of the Church School.

2. That the Council of Children's Workers be held regularly.

3. That the Secretary of Children's Work cooperate with the Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in Area 7, the Christian Family.

4. That the leaflet "Beginning of Missionary Education" by Bickel, 15c, be carefully studied so that the realm of missionary education for children be enlarged. (Order from Methodist Publishing Co., Richmond, Va.)

5. That additional sessions be held, wherever and whenever possible according to plans outlined in the leaflet, "The Plan for the Missionary Education of Children in the Methodist Church." This free leaflet can be obtained from the Service Dept., 810 Broadway, Nashville 2, Tenn.

6. That the Secretary of Children's work be urged to study and use the quarterly report blanks provided for them in the latest Record and Report Book of the local Society.

7. That the Secretary of Children's Work keep the Woman's Society of Christian Service informed about her work by reporting or giving demonstrations by the children of some missionary unit which they have studied.

II. CONFERENCE

1. That the Children's Work be given ample consideration with other departments of work in plans made for District and Zone meetings.

2. That the Conference Secretary of Children's Work cooperate with the Conference Board of Education in promoting Children's Work.

MRS. B. B. SLAUGHTER.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUTH WORK

We recommend:

1. That every local Woman's Society of Christian Service elect a Secretary of Youth Work.
2. That the Secretary in every local Society thoroughly acquaint herself with the unified plan for Missionary Education of Methodist Youth and serve as a resource person for the youth in her church in all their missionary program planning.
3. That the Secretary feel her responsibility in promoting the Methodist Youth Fund in her local church and see that it is properly administered.
4. That the Secretary work in cooperation with the Conference Youth Director in undergirding the total program of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.
5. That the Secretary cooperate with those who plan Youth Activities, such as Summer Assemblies, Camps, Institutes, Vacation Church Schools, etc., to enrich the program as it deals with Missionary Education.
6. That the Joint Committee on Missionary Education for Youth be formed in every local church.
7. That Interest Groups of Girls be formed within the Commission on World Friendship, and including all girls in the Youth Dvision, to study the program materials prepared by the Woman's Division of Shristian Service.
8. That plans be made in the Commission on World Friendship for special interest groups of boys and girls to study two or more of the Missionary Education Movement texts.
9. That quarterly youth fund Programs be presented in every Methodist Youth Fellowship to encourage one hundred percent participation in this fund.

MRS. DWIGHT L. FOUTS.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

We recommend:

1. That each Guild make an effort to have an increased membership—remembering that one in ten wage earners is a woman.
2. That we increase our gifts to missions, realizing the increased needs of the present.
3. That each Guild make wider use of the 1944 Guild Handbook and the Guild page in *The Methodist Woman* each month.
4. That each District endeavor to organize new Guild units.
5. That each unit send in accurate and prompt reports.

MRS. R. C. GARY, *Secretary.*

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STUDENT WORK

In order to attain the objectives of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, we must try to achieve Goal VI—to promote missionary education of students.

We recommend:

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1. In every local Woman's Society of Christian Service there should be elected a Secretary of Student Work.

2. Compile a complete list of students attending colleges and of students in service for your mailing list and see that the same mailing list is accessible to the pastor.
3. The names of students going away to college should be sent on "blue student cards" to Student Director in the colleges by September 1st. (Name and addresses of Student Directors can be obtained from your Conference Secretary of Student Work.)
3. Introduce the program of the Methodist Student Movement to your society. Ask your program committee to plan one program on this during the year.

B. CAMPUS SECRETARIES

1. We recommend to Student Secretaries near college campuses to promote a Campus-Church Relations Committee.
2. Where Methodist Student Work is *not* organized, the student secretary should get a list of Methodist students on the campus and see that these students have a place in the Church program.
3. Where Methodist Student Work is organized, the local student secretary should know the student program and assist the Campus Director of Methodist Student Work in bringing the students into the program of the Church.
4. The local Secretary of Student Work should cooperate with the local Board of Christian Education in her Church and with the Woman's Society to see that a student program is planned.

MRS. W. P. MOORE, *Conference Secretary.*

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

We recommend:

(1) That the Secretaries of Supplies promote supplies to have "Every Society doing some Supply work" and make the year 1944 as nearly 100% in Supply work as possible.

(2) That each local Secretary of Supplies request that an amount for Home, Foreign and Ministerial Supplies be placed in the local budget at the beginning of the year.

(3) That each local Society give aid to the Student Center at Greenville, N. C. It is a "home away from home" for the girl, and with a building to maintain, its need is great.

(4) That each Society give aid to two other projects within the bounds of North Carolina—Industrial work at East Laurinburg, N. C.; Rural work at Goldsboro; Defense areas at Elizabeth City and Cherry Point; Bennett College.

(5) That during one quarter of the year, each Society send a cash gift of 5c per member for Foreign Supplies, with Chinese Emergency Fund promoted separate from the figure.

(6) That gifts to needy ministers or superannuates be optional.

(7) That each Secretary of Supplies get her reports out on time to reach the Conference Secretary by the fifth of the month following the end of each quarter.

MRS. G. E. WALTERS.

Statistical Reports of Departments

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

DISTRICTS	Total Number Societies Reporting	Number Societies Reporting Every Quarter	Number Societies Having Committees on C.S.R & L.C.A.	Number Societies Promoting Studies in C.S.R. & L.C.A.	Total Amount Spent for Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities
Durham	51	27	49	25	$11,022.47
Elizabeth City	29	12	22	21	$ 6,500.58
Fayetteville	25	11	23	12	$ 5,626.38
New Bern	45	17	39	18	$ 6,700.34
Raleigh	39	20	34	23	$ 7,159.01
Rocky Mount	56	28	48	54	$ 6,909.92
Wilmington	35	21	34	30	$ 5,696.05
Total	280	136	249	183	$49,614.75
Total for 1942	276	134	240	87	$37,465.43

MRS. J. H. CUTCHIN, *Secretary.*

CHILDREN

DISTRICTS	No. of Societies Listed	Reporting 1st Quarter	Reporting 2nd Quarter	Reporting 3rd Quarter	Reporting 4th Quarter	Reporting All Four Quarters	Reporting Mis. Units	Additional Sessions	Sec. of C. W. Working with Children in Church School	Council of Children's Workers Meeting Regularly
Durham	80	23	26	25	23	15	15	3	15	6
Elizabeth City	72	13	13	11	13	5	11	3	8	1
Fayetteville	68	14	9	10	12	5	7	3	8	5
New Bern	86	21	21	22	21	14	11	2	14	2
Raleigh	42	23	19	16	13	11	6	2	10	5
Rocky Mount	80	30	28	30	29	19	17	5	23	6
Wilmington	66	14	16	15	15	5	6	4	10	1
Totals	494	138	132	129	126	74	73	22	88	26

MRS. B. B. SLAUGHTER, *Sec. Children's Work....*

MISSIONARY EDUCATION

DISTRICTS	Number of Reports	Societies Reporting	Number of Study Classes	Number of Members Enrolled in Classes	Number of Reading Circles	Number of Missionary Libraries	Special Jurisdiction Recognition Classes	Reporting 3 Classes to Conf. Sec. Missionary Education
Durham	179	60	149	2800	14	25	12	52%
Elizabeth City	85	33	71	1008	5	14	9	24%
Fayetteville	71	25	75	1264	6	11	7	24%
New Bern	120	42	98	1683	15	24	7	33%
Raleigh	107	40	96	1797	11	22	7	30%
Rocky Mount	184	62	171	2591	19	29	16	58%
Wilmington	175	60	190	2434	11	21	12	78%
Total	922	322	850	13577	81	146	70	

MRS. B. F. BOONE,
Conf. Sec. Missionary Education.

LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS

DISTRICTS	No. Subscriptions The Methodist Woman	No. Subscriptions World Outlook	No. Societies Reporting Every Quarter	No. Societies Reporting Fourth Quarter	No. Societies Every Officer a Sub. to M. M. and World Outlook	No. Societies Sec. L. and P. Program Com.
Durham	444	415	39	52	3	14
Elizabeth City	301	225	16	40	4	12
Fayetteville	255	208	17	26	1	11
New Bern	422	378	24	42	4	12
Raleigh	485	346	29	45	4	14
Rocky Mount	462	311	45	59	3	23
Wilmington	360	298	27	50	5	9
Totals	2729	2181	197	314	24	95
Increase over 1942	302	81	44	23	11	.....

SUPPLIES

SUPPLIES SENT TO HOME MISSION INSTITUTIONS	Value of New Supplies, Including Postage	Cash	Total
National Institutions:			
Wesley House, Fort Worth, Texas	.....	5.00	5.00
Paine College	.....	5.10	5.10
Bethlehem Center, Winston-Salem, N. C.	10.50	.....	10.50
Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.	4.39	.....	4.39
Conference Institutions:			
Student Center, Greenville, N. C.	5.35	255.57	260.92
Industrial Work, East Laurinburg, N. C.	5.00	78.30	83.30
Rural Work, Goldsboro, N. C.	.....	78.90	78.90
Defense Areas, North Carolina	11.81	400.94	412.75
Undirected	.....	6.85	6.85
Total Sent to Home Mission Institutions	37.05	830.66	867.71
Supplies Sent to Foreign Mission Institutions			
Chinese Relief	.....	525.84	525.84
Latin-America	.....	2.05	2.05
Africa	.....	2.00	2.00
Undirected	.....	4.85	4.85
Chinese Emergency Fund	.....	2333.19	2333.19
Total Sent to Foreign Mission Institutions	.....	2867.93	2867.93
Ministerial Supplies	51.00	48.00	99.00
Grand Total (Home, Foreign and Ministerial	$ 88.05	$3746.59	$3834.64

YOUNG WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' WORK

DISTRICTS	No. Commissions on World Friendship	No. of Joint Committees	Adult Advisers to Com. on World Friendship	Methodist Youth Fund Sent to Con. Treasurer of W. S. C. S.	Young Women Enrolled in Interest Group (18-23)	Girls Enrolled in Interest Groups (15-17)	Interest Groups Using Designated Material	No. of Societies Having Secretary	Societies Report on Interest Group of Girls	Soc. Reporting Each Quarter
Durham	7	6	7	56.25	39	101	8	33	3	3
Elizabeth City	3	2	3	25.75	45	6	3	24	3	1
Fayetteville	4	3	3	54.27	27	28	4	12	4	3
New Bern	3	1	4	60.09	52	101	6	43	8	7
Raleigh	12	5	9	176.84	....	114	4	24	7	5
Rocky Mount	14	9	13	164.53	18	141	9	34	9	10
Wilmington	8	3	7	37.45	....	14	2	19	2	2
Total	51	29	46	*575.18	181	505	36	187	41	31

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

District	*No. Guilds*	*No. Members*
Durham	5	211
Elizabeth City	6	126
Fayetteville	6	157
New Bern	6	157
Raleigh	13	451
Rocky Mount	4	97
Wilmington	6	120
Total	46	1319

	Subscriptions
Methodist Woman	73
World Outlook	65
N. C. Christian Advocate	50
International Journal of Religious Education	11

Number Tithers	12
Number Study Classes	36

Guild Projects	$ 547.39
Missions	2,732.81
Supplies	218.65
Local Work	1,528.59
Cultivation Fund	104.90
Week of Prayer Offering	250.24

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SPIRITUAL LIFE

There are 507 Societies in our Conference—but only 277 reported Spiritual Life groups to the District Secretaries. It is important for every Secretary of a local Woman's Society of Christian Service to report the Spiritual Life Group to the District Secretary, it is equally important for every local Secretary of Spiritual Life to report to her District Secretary of Spiritual Life.

District Secretaries of Spiritual Life are:

1. Mrs. J. C. Daily, 2041 Englewood Ave., Durham, N. C. (Durham District).
2. Mrs. J. L. Delaney, Rt. 2, Hertford, N. C. (Elizabeth City District).
3. Mrs. B. Cole, Sanford, N. C. (Fayetteville District).
4. Miss Lill Wilson, Greenville, N. C. (New Bern District).
5. Mrs. Lucy Hartsfield, Wake Forest, N. C. (Raleigh District).
6. Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Warrenton, N. C. (Rocky Mount District).
7. Mrs. W. C. Davis, 1815 Woolcott Ave., Wilmington, N. C. (Wilmington District).

SCARRITT COLLEGE LIVING ENDOWMENT

What is the outlook? Many enterprises start well, only a few acquire sufficient momentum to carry them through to a successful finish. Let us make this Living Endowment effort successful. The hardest pulling is out ahead of us. The enormous growth of our national income indicates that more millions of people will have more money than ever in our history.

If we can help people to see how the training of Christian workers for present needs and for post-war demands is a direct Christian contribution to the purposes for which the war is being fought, it should be possible to enlist their support.

That will require co-operation. Hundreds of Scarritt Associates and other friends have been at work diligently during the past months to help us secure additional contributions for the Living Endowment Fund. Over a thousand individual gifts have been made. We should steadily increase that number until we can count on annual contributions from *Five Thousand Loyal Associates.* That means we must reach and interest more individuals, Church organizations, District and Conference groups.

Reasons for supporting the program of Scarritt College have grown in number as Church Community, Emergency and Missionary needs for Christian workers become more urgent. Our Mission Board in Annual meeting asks for more than three hundred workers for immediate assignments in home and foreign situations; local churches in some parts of our country are contacting our senior students six months before graduation and we are forced to write many inquiring pastors that we are not able to enroll enough students to supply their needs. In co-operation with the Board of Education of The Methodist Church we are training a Church School Extension Corps for emergency volunteer service in congested war Industry areas. The summer session of the College will offer further short-course preparation for services made necessary by the present emergency and for post-war reconstruction work.

At Scarritt, in addition to our regular program, we are endeavoring to provide special education for vitally important Christian service in the present and post-war emergency periods. But we must depend on the voluntary support of you who realize the significance of such service.

V stands for VICTORY, and that cannot come too soon to meet our wishes, but unless we use V also for VISION, to see the needs and opportunities for Christian service now and after the war, and prepare adequately to meet them then VICTORY may mark only another interlude between wars.

Let every District Secretary fill a stamp book from gifts from her District at their meetings or some way best suited and send a War Bond to Scarritt College, thus help meet the cost of preparing Christian workers for service at home and abroad.

MRS. M. LEIGH SHEEP,
MRS. J. M. ORMOND,
MISS MARY NICHOLS.

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The chief activities of the Conference Historical Committee during 1943 included: Supplying Greensboro College with several missing Conference Journals; preserving in a scrap book all available news clippings of Conference news; continuance of the Woman's Page Scrap Books and the beginning of the preservance of newspaper clippings of local W.S.C.S and W.S.G for a scrap book.

The aspirations of this Committe have reached such heights that the members have been led to seek some means of conveying to every local Society and the vital importance of preserving records, both in the local chuch and in the Conference Historical archives. To this end we present three recommendations, the use of which will greatly increase the value of our Historical Records, numerically and influentially. We, therefore, recommend:

1. That each local Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild preserve all minutes of monthly meetings.

2. That each local organization keep in a scrap book all newspaper clippings of the activities of the Society or Guild.

3. That each local Society and Guild send to the Editor of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Page in the North Carolina Christian Advocate all newspaper clippings concerning the organization, these clippings to be preserved in the Conference local Society scrap book.

Respectfully and hopefully submitted,

MARY GARDNER, *Chairman,*
MRS. A. M. GATES,
MISS ELIZABETH LAMB,
MRS. S. S. HOLT.

Reports of Conference Workers

REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL WORK
EAST LAURINBURG

Phillips Brooks has said: "To seek for the reproduction of Christ's mind in the mind of the community is the greatest aim one can cherish."

In the church and community it has been our aim to put the spiritual emphasis on every phase of our work, keeping in mind the fact that we are laying foundations upon which to build in years to come. Often such work must proceed slowly and is not accomplished as the result of a single act, but is the process of growth and the result of the personal influence and efforts of the worker and others who are awake to the needs of the community.

With special emphasis placed upon our church work it has been gratifying to watch the renewed interest and growth in every department. This interest has been stimulated with special programs. Especially would I like to mention the baptismal service for our little ones at Easter. The church was made beautiful for this service and in the hush of the twilight hour as the parents with their little ones took their places at the altar and the rite of baptism was administered, we felt in our heart that truly the foundation upon which we were building was being strengthened by this stone of dedication.

No matter how small a community or limited the advantages, any woman can live splendidly if she is missionary minded. I feel there has been a deepening interest and an awaking to the bigness of the work of the W.S.C.S in our own auxiliary. This is largely the result of the consecrated leadership of the President, Mrs. Rhye. The first adult life membership to be given by this auxiliary, was presented to Mrs. Mary Sanford, who for many years was the beloved President of this Society. It is a real joy to help direct the work of this group.

The membership of the Wesleyan Service Guild is made up of 25 of our finest young girls. I consider it a special privilege to be the sponsor of this group. Informative programs are well planned and presented. Their pledge of last year was over paid. This year they more than doubled the pledge of last year.

A valuable feature in our program for the children and one that brings joy to the children of the entire community, is our Daily Vacation Bible School. The school this past year, from the standpoint of interest and quality of work done, was one of the best we've had. From an enrollment of 137, 112 certificates were given for perfect attendance.

Our Community Club continues to grow in numbers and interest and is serving as a real means of drawing our people together in the common interest of community affairs, and also stimulating a real spirit of fellowship. Most interesting programs are planned, bringing to our people speakers who have brought informative as well as inspirational messages. Community suppers, games, and community singing are also interesting features of these meetings. Our ministers take an active part in this work and their influence is uplifting and helpful.

A real need in the community has been some organized work for boys. A few months ago this need was met by the Hill Company, who by becoming its sponsor, made possible a Boy Scout troop. Under the leadership of the Scoutmaster this troop getting off to a good start in its work.

In co-operation with the County Health Department we are striving to make our health program a preventive one. Looking forward to the coming of the spring and summer months and knowing the conditions which exist that are a menace to the health of the entire community, a meeting was called of our local industrial board and the two commissioners for a frank discussion as to the best possible solution of this problem. As a result of this meeting definite plans were made whereby the sanitary condition of the three mill villages will be greatly improved.

Also, through the courtesy of one of the government officials who is working for the control of malaria in the war area, we were able to secure a very splendid and instructive exhibit relative to this work which was placed in each of the mills, thus giving every employee an opportunity of learning the cause and control of malaria which is so prevalent in this vicinity.

We have promoted two diphtheria clinics which were held in my office under the supervision of the county health nurse. 47 babies and children under six years of age were given this treatment.

Several of our children have been given the benefit of free clinic service.

Some one has said, "There is nothing in all the world so important as children. If you ever wish to be of use to the world, do something for children; there is always a chance that you may save a child."

Seven of our village children have been placed in two orphanages during the year. This need came when the mother in two of our homes died, leaving these little ones. The condition in both homes was pitiable; the children undernourished and improperly and insufficiently clothed. It was a real joy to help make possible for them a home where they through care and Christian training are being given an opportunity to grow into lives of usefulness. Truly, nothing is more worth while than to save the life of a child.

Beside the work already mentioned, we co-operated with the summer recreational program for the children which was made possible by the schools; promoted an art class which was taught by a talented artist, and which was enthusiastically enjoyed by the pupils; serve as chairman of the village library committee; have made several talks for auxiliaries; furnished transportation to patients for out of town treatment; have answered countless calls for relief and ministered to the sick and needy, besides visiting daily in the homes. More and more am I convinced that in our daily visitation and personal contacts are we given one of our greatest opportunities for service.

The days have been full and happy ones. With the consciousness of our Father's presence and guidance, we face the future with faith and confidence

PRISCILLA STEGER.

REPORT OF RUTH BROOKS, RURAL WORKER

My work on the Goldsboro Circuit during the past year and a half, with headquarters at Adamsville, has included a variety of activities and has been tied up with practically all of the church and community activities.

Adamsville, located on the highway about three miles from Goldsboro, is a community of about 400 people with Daniel's Chapel the only church there and with most of these people living within a mile of the church. Most of the houses have been built within the past four or five years.

In spite of its small size, I found that many of the people were strangers to others living near them. Since we are in a defense area there is much moving into and out of the community.

We have had several community meetings in order to provide opportunities of getting better acquainted and to give a program of wholesome recreation.

A Community Council of twelve representative citizens elected by the Community as a whole has been organized. It has sponsored a community picnic, community weiner roast, community meetings the organiation of Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, and a Red Cross First Aid class for adults The children have received First Aid instruction in connection with their Scout work.

In their Wednesday afternoon meetings the children display a great deal of enthusiasm and initiative in carrying out their own programs. They have recently been dramatizing Bible stories and we have used the approved missionary materials for children.

Three of our young people have recently been meeting regularly with the Board of Christian Education and are now seeing possibilities of what may be done through having regular meetings of the Methodist Youth Fellowship Council. The Young People meet on Tuesday nights.

I work with the W.S.C.S. and help with Mission Study and Bible Study classes at Daniel's Chapel and at other churches of this Circuit.

In the Summer I help with the Vacation Church Schools held on the Charge.

The entire community is showing a great deal of interest in the new religious education building which is being constructed at Daniel's Chapel. We plan to have our fellowship supper in it next Friday night.

I appreciate your support, your prayers, and your interest in the work.

DEACONESS MARY NICHOLS, DEFENSE AREA, WILMINGTON, N. C.

One year ago in September, 1942, I began my work in Wilmington at Sunset Park with no church and no place in which to hold meetings of any kind save in the homes of some of the interested people. Now at Sunset Park there is a nice new brick church with a pastor and his wife to keep the work going and a well organized Church School and Society of Christian Service besides other organizations.

With the work going so well there I have moved over into another area

and am working with an Inter-denominational group in each of the government owned Community Buildings.

My work here is of course mostly with religious groups such as Church Schools and Church Services and week day sessions of Church School groups However, I am always interested in the civic organizations of the community and take part in their meeting whenever it is possbile.

I do want to pay tribute to the pastors of the City of Wilmington, who have come over each Sunday morning and afternoon and given of their busy time from their own churches to bring the messages to our people. We feel that their contribution has come through real sacrifice on their part.

With visiting in the homes and in participation in as many groups as possible and taking advantage of any contact possible with the people in this vast area of approximately twelve thousand people, I am trying to keep the Church before the people and to help them to keep Christ foremost in their hearts and minds even if they are away from their home church and many of them away from their loved ones.

I want to thank the women of the Conference for their supply money that they have so generously sent each quarter. It has helped me a great deal in Vacation Church School work and in week day sessions as well as helping supply tracts and The Upper Room.

NEW BERN DISTRICT—DEFENSE WORK

I want to thank you for the joy and privilege of serving in the North Carolina Conference. Just this moment I am grateful for this opportunity of facing the Christ as I look toward the beautiful window just now. That is our work, to help people face to face with the beauty and joy and strength we find in Jesus today.

Leading up to and during the week of Dedication these words have come with new challenge, "When God has all there is of you, you have all there is of God." Will you pray with me that God may have all there is of us for the cause of the Kingdom today, then we will have God's love.

Sharing the joy and good cheer of Christ is the great need today. We did that as our Youth Fellowship gave a Thanksgiving party for the marines and their friends. One of these boys in service said as he was leaving, "When I realize I was hundreds of miles from home I thought parties were all over for a long time. It was wonderful here tonight."

The literature provided for our people in service is much appreciated, The Upper Room, Challenge, Lenten Devotionals, The Pocket Prayer Book by Bishop Cushman.

A mother from Hartford, Conn., who came to visit her son before he was transferred to the West Coast wanted this little book to give her son. Bishop Cushman is a personal friend of their family, yet she did not know of this little book, a Treasure.

Lunching with lonely wives and men and women in the service of our country is a real part of my work. They come to New Bern daily and many opportunities come to me.

Meeting the needs means keeping a listening ear. The wives of service men who long to get into a kitchen once again help me to prepare accasional suppers in the Centenary Church kitchen. Their marine husbands enjoy these simple little supper with their wives.

"Ask and it shall be given you, seek . . . knock . . ." The joy of having this truth come true before one's eyes has come to me. A check from the Conference women came just when we had some definite needs before us. Other gifts to help in the work came from Centenary and Riverside Church.

The warm-hearted people of New Bern, District Superintendent and Ministers are making it possible for me to invite women Reserves into our Christian homes.

"When God has all there is of you, you have all there is of God."

SARA KEE.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF RURAL WORK—GOLDSBORO CIRCUIT

March, 1943 to March, 1944

Spent for gas, oil and grease (estimated)	$125.00
License	10.50
Repairs and parts	9.75
Total	$145.25
Insurance	60.55
	$205.80
Received from Supplies, November 1, 1943	$ 24.95
January 1, 1944	29.35
Estimated for remainder of year	50.00
	$104.30
Insurance paid by Conference	60.55
	$164.85

RUTH BROOKS

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT—INDUSTRIAL WORK, EAST LAURINBURG

Funds Received and Disbursed for 1943

Balance on hands from 1942	$ 44.48
Received:—January	61,50
April	2.00
May	21.25

August	25.25
October	5.00
November	30.70
December, for East Laurinburg Library	300.00
Total	$490.18

Disbursements:

January—Check to Miss Steger	$ 4.00
March—Check to Miss Steger	10.50
April—Check to Miss Steger	15.00
May—Check to Miss Steger	8.00
June—Check to Miss Steger	10.00
July—Belk's Store for Orphan's Clothes	11.58
July—Belk's Store for Orphan's Clothes	20.47
July—Efird's Store for Orphan's Clothes	5.08
October—McDonald Furniture Co., Stove	13.40
October—Chairs for Miss Steger's Office	16.64
	$114.67
Balance on hand, January, 1944	$375.51

MRS. G. Y. JONES.

TREASURER'S REPORT, METHODIST STUDENT CENTER GREENVILLE, N. C.

From February 1, 1943 to January 1, 1944

Brought forward, February 1, 1943		$ 272.63
Receipts:		
Received from Jarvis Memorial Church	$ 137.50	
Received from N. C. Conference Supply Money	267.50	
Received from Board of Missions	225.00	
Received from N. C. Conference	617.81	
Reimbursements on Telephone Bill	17.45	
Reimbursements on College Girl Entertainment	22.09	
Total Receipts		$1,559.98
Disbursements:		
Amount Spent for Maintenance	$ 702.62	
Amount Sent Mrs. McKinne	308.90	
Amount Spent for Promotional Work	197.09	
Total Spent		$1,208.61
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1944		$ 351.37

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. H. TAFT, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO READ MINUTES

The minutes of each session of this Conference have been read and approved.

MRS. HARRY TAYLOR.
MRS. N. P. EDENS,

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, as members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, assembled in the lovely city of Wilson, wish to express our heart felt thanks to the good people of Wilson and to the members and friends of the First Methodist Church in particular, for their thoughtfulness, kindness, and most gracious hospitality during our stay here.

We wish further to express our grateful appreciation to Mrs. Ira Gunn, President of our hostess Society, the general co-chairman of Entertainment, Mrs. N. M. Schaum and Mrs. Vernon Moss, the pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Porter; the church secretary, Mrs. Gertrude F. Wood, and her assistants; who have rendered such loyal and efficient service in the Book Room, the Boy Scouts, pages, ushers, and for the delicious meals served by the women of the Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Christian Church and to Mrs. W. E. Crute, who served the Ministers Wives' luncheon. To Mr. John W. Fontaine, organist, the soloists and choir for their inspiring music. For the lovely flowers given by Mr. K. G. Winstead, Jr. in memory of his mother, our program committee for their wise planning in bringing us information, inspiration and spiritual uplift.

The speakers, Dr. Hugh C. Stuntz, President of Scarritt College, who was graciously presented by Mrs. E. L. Hillman, President of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Conference President, Miss Alice Green of China, Miss Kyung Tsai Woo, Chinese student and the six Deaconesses who brought us informative messages from the different areas in which they serve.

Rev. R. W. Bradshaw and Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, whose meditations were one of the spiritual hightlights of the Conference.

The Conference Reporters, Miss Mary Gardner, the Wilson Daily Times, and Mr. John Thomas for co-operation and publicity.

And with sincere thanks to all others who have contributed in any way to make this a smooth running and successful Conference as well as a profitable one, we pray God's richest blessing upon every member and may we return to our homes determined to sing, "The Lord's Song in Tomorrow's World."

MRS. W. J. WATSON,
MRS. ENOCH SANDERLIN,
MRS. J. V. RILEY, *Chairman.*

In Memoriam, 1943

Mrs. J. H. Alexander ..... Kinston
Mrs. Henry D. Allen ..... Weldon
Mrs. Dallas Alford ..... Rocky Mount
Mrs. M. C. Austin ..... Hamlet
Mrs. C. M. Babbitt ..... Clinton
Mrs. J. L. Baldwin ..... Mount Gilead
Mrs. K. M. Barnes ..... Lumberton
Miss Beulah Barnes ..... Elm City
Mrs. Jessie Batson ..... Burgaw
Mrs. Leila Battle ..... Durham
Mrs. C. A. Biggs ..... Wendell
Mrs. A. C. Bone ..... Rocky Mount
Miss Mattie Booth ..... Durham
Mrs. J. L. Bryan ..... Wilson
Mrs. L. B. Bunch ..... Evan's Church
Miss Priscilla Caldwell ..... Wilson
Mrs. L. R. Campbell ..... Pleasant Hill
Mrs. Susie Hancock Campbell ..... Halifax
Mrs. L. H. Coble ..... Burlington
Miss Mary Collins ..... Enfield
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Mrs. C. R. Covington ..... Laurel Hill
Mrs. R. E. Cox ..... Kinston
Mrs. W. R. Culberson ..... East Rockingham
Miss Julia Dameron ..... Warrenton
Mrs. C. R. Davis ..... Wilmington
Mrs. Gertrude Davis ..... Raleigh
Mrs. Nettie Allen Deans ..... Kittrell
Mrs. J. E. Dickens ..... Raleigh
Mrs. Jesse Dickson ..... Durham
Mrs. Joe Elliott ..... Hertford
Mrs. Sara Elridge ..... Wilson
Mrs. Alice Fields ..... Franklinton
Mrs. M. D. Foister ..... Sanford
Miss Lizzie Franklin ..... Parker's Church
Mrs. Viola Gaskill ..... Ocracoke
Mrs. Mollie Griffith ..... Burlington
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Mrs. Rebecca Guthrie ..... Newport
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Mrs. J. B. Ingle ..... Siler City
Mrs. Katie King ..... Creedmoor
Mrs. O. T. Kirkland ..... Henderson
Mrs. Dora Kirkman ..... Smithfield
Mrs. J. J. Knox ..... Leland
Mrs. J. B. Leigh ..... Elizabeth City
Mrs. J. C. Leigh, Sr. ..... Hamlet
Mrs. Edwin Lytch ..... Laurinburg
Miss Isabel Lawson ..... Englehard
Mrs. E. A. Martin ..... Raleigh
Miss Agnes McGee ..... Weldon
Miss Alice McCauley ..... Mount Gilead

MEMORIAL ROLL—(Continued)

Mrs. Pelig Midgette ..... Elizabeth City
Mrs. Louise Midgette ..... Wanchese
Mrs. James Milliken ..... Hamlet
Mrs. R. H. Moffitt ..... Fayetteville
Mrs. Timothy Morgan ..... Hertford
Mrs. Sam Moss ..... Wilson
Mrs. Bettie Murphy ..... Cedar Grove
Mrs. Green A. Nicholson ..... Burlington
Mrs. D. C. Norment ..... Lumberton
Mrs. N. M. Palmer ..... Warrenton
Mrs. Melinda Patterson ..... Elm City
Mrs. J. R. Pinkham ..... Asbury Church
Mrs. Josephine Reese Pescud ..... Raleigh
Mrs. W. T. Powell ..... Wilson
Mrs. J. T. Pillsbury ..... Raleigh
Mrs. Ernest Pope ..... Dunn
Mrs. George E. Prince ..... Dunn
Mrs. E. W. Price ..... Raleigh
Mrs. C. V. Richardson ..... Star
Mrs. Claudia K. Richardson ..... Elizabeth City
Mrs. J. R. Roach ..... Hillsboro
Mrs. Martha Robbins ..... New Hope
Mrs. Ida Robbins ..... Wilson
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Mrs. W. B. Sanford ..... Oriental
Mrs. C. W. Sexton ..... Raleigh
Mrs. T. W. Smithson ..... Rocky Mount
Mrs. W. S. Smiley ..... Macon
Mrs. Cora Stubbs Snead ..... Raeford
Mrs. Mary Spivey ..... Enfield
Mrs. V. P. Squires ..... Whiteville
Mrs. J. F. Starnes ..... Durham
Mrs. George J. Storr ..... Wilson
Mrs. C. B. Suggs ..... Fayetteville
Mrs. L. C. Sykes ..... Mebane
Mrs. Norwood Branch Thomas ..... Henderson
Miss Minerva Thompson ..... Cameron
Mrs. L. T. Townsend ..... Lumberton
Mrs. R. H. Tunnell ..... Swan Quarter
Mrs. Roy L. Turnage ..... Ayden
Mrs. John C. Utley ..... Varina
Mrs. Virginia Wahab ..... Ocracoke
Mrs. N. R. West ..... Durham
Mrs. Roxie Wheeler ..... Conway
Mrs. G. M. Whitfield ..... Lumberton
Miss Mary Whitaker ..... Enfield
Mrs. W. N. Williams ..... Tabor City
Mrs. H. M. Williams ..... Roper
Mrs. Mollie M. Williams ..... Roxboro
Mrs. R. H. Willis ..... Hertord
Mrs. K. G. Winstead ..... Wilson
Mrs. W. J. Woodley ..... Elizabeth City
Miss Mary Louise Wright ..... Hamlet
Mrs. Dora Yarborough ..... Sanford
Miss Laura Young ..... Raleigh
Mrs. T. S. Yow ..... Raleigh

GOALS FOR 1944

GOAL I—Spiritual Life

To quicken the spiritual life of all Methodist women; to deepen the prayer life, and to increase the sense of responsibility for personal service and giving.

GOAL II—Visitation

Co-operation in the Crusade or a New World Order Visitation plan; also, Visitation throughout the year in an effort to enlist new members.

GOAL III—Education

Effective presentation of monthly programs, increased use of *World Outlook*, *The Methodist Woman*, and other literature, and continued increases in approved study courses each year till the goal of four a year is reached.

GOAL IV—Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities

A Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities responsible for promoting activities growing out of the society's studies.

GOAL V—To live is to give

The only way we can express our love to God is by our service and our gifts.

The least we can give is a tithe. The giving of the tithe solves all our giving problems.

GOAL VI—To promote the missionary education of:

Students—Correlate plans with pastors and student directors to undergird the total Methodist Student program: acquaint women students with the work of the Women's Society of Christian Service.
Youth—Follow the unified plan including co-operation in the Joint Committee, and wherever possible an interest group of girls within the commission on World Friendship.
Children—Take part in the activities of the Council of Children's Workers, including plans for missionary education in the Sunday morning and additional sessions of the church school.

GOAL VII—Supplies

Every society doing some Supply Work.

GOAL VIII—Reports

Send quarterly reports by the fifth of April, July, October, and the fourth quarterly and annual reports by January fifth, to the corresponding district officers.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

DURHAM DISTRICT

ADULTS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. B. F. Baynes	Fairfield	Roxboro, Mary Hambrick Society
Mrs. A. M. Gates	Durham	Durham District
Miss Nettie Dailey	Burlington	Front St., Wesleyan Guild
Mrs. S. C. Tillman	Roxboro	Concord Society

BABY

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Jane Elizabeth Truelove	New Hill	Ebenezer Society
James Campbell McDonald, Jr.	Durham	Grandmother
Howard Monroe Singletary	Rt. 1, Pittsboro	Pittsboro Society
Henry Raymond Andrews	Rt. 1, Pittsboro	Cedar Grove Society
Mary Jane Snipes	Rt. 1, Pittsboro	Cedar Grove Society
Glenda Fay Mann	Rt. 1, Pittsboro	Cedar Grove Society
Martha Jean Lewis	Rt. 3, Asheboro	Rock Creek Society
James D. Pate, Jr.	Durham	Grandmother Pate
Henry Clement Satterfield, III	Durham	Grandmother Satterfield
Clarence Berkley Nash	Durham	Grandmother Aldrich
Sylvia Jane Hester	Roxboro	Grandmother Rogers and Aunt
Jerry Anderson Winstead	R. F. D., Roxboro	Frank Winstead, Jr.
Donna Marie Howard	R. F. D., Roxboro	Concord Society
Donald Carver Howard	R. F. D., Roxboro	Concord Society
Nina Rebecca Winstead	R. F. D., Roxboro	Concord Society
Allen Rippy	Durham	Lakewood Society
Timothy Dineen	Rt. 1, Graham	Bethel Society

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

ADULTS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. H. C. Stokes	Hertford	
Mrs. J. L. Palmer, Sr.	R. F. D., Elizabeth City	Union Society
Mrs. Pate Daniels	Wanchese	Dare County Zone
Mrs. W. W. Trueblood	Hertford	Mrs. J. L. DeLaney
Mrs. Guy C. Eripp	Washington	Washington Society
Mrs. Frank E. Mayo	Washington	Washington Society
Mrs. David A. Clark	Washington	Washington Society
Mrs. Lee F. Davenport	Washington	Washington Society

YOUTH

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mary Evans Winborne	Tyner	Aunts: Mrs. J. G. White, Miss Helen Evans

JUNIOR

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Ruth Barkley Thomas	West Jefferson	North Carolina Conference

BABY

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
George Thomas Wright		Ministers' Wives Association
William Henry Trueblood	R. 4, Elizabeth City	Union Society
Phyllis Etta Trueblood	Hertford	Minnie Wilson Circle
Phillip Mitchell Trueblood	Hertford	Minnie Wilson Circle
Stanley Irving Spruill	Hertford	Minnie Wilson Circle
William Bryan Clayton, Jr.	Winfall	Winfall Society
Ted Murray Clayton	Winfall	Winfall Society
Emma Frances Stephenson	Tyner	Willie Evans Siciety
Clarence Harrell Jennings	R. 1, Elizabeth City	Newbegun Society
William Henry Morgan	Washington	Washington Society
Betty Jo Walston	Washington	Washington Society
Charles Morgan Palmer	Rt. 4, Elizabeth City	
William Keaton Borden	Rt. 4, Elizabeth City	
Anne Elizabeth Butler	Elizabeth City	First Church Society
Sandra Carolyn Porter	Elizabeth City	First Church Society
Araminta Ewell Fearing	Elizabeth City	First Church Society
Royden Eugene Daniels, Jr.	Elizabeth City	First Church Society
William Edward Dunston, Jr.	Elizabeth City	First Church Society
Emmett Ronald Stallings	R. F. D., Hertford	Oak Grove Society
Sue Sneeden	Wanchese	Wanchese Society

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

ADULTS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Miss Nancy Elizabeth Dowdy	Laurinburg	Laurinburg Society
Mrs. Mary E. Sanford	East Laurinburg	East Laurinburg Society
Mrs. Lily Lentz Thomas	Raeford	Raeford Society
Mrs. Cordelia Chyburn	Raeford	Raeford Society
Mrs. Charles Stanback	Mt. Gilead	Her Children
Mrs. Hilda Poe Huske	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Miss Doris Rhodes	Fayetteville	Hay Street Wesleyan Guild
Mrs. J. S. Chandler	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Mrs. R. A. Matherson	Raeford	Raeford Society
Mrs. J. G. Downing	Carthage	Carthage Society
Mrs. J. G. Johnson	Laurinburg	Laurinburg Society
Mrs. Elizabeth Adams Russ	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Miss Mae Kelly	Fayetteville	Circle, Hay Street Society
Mrs. Rebecca Wemyss	Fayetteville	Circle, Hay Street Society
Mrs. Tildon Walker	Fayetteville	Circle, Hay Street Society
Mrs. L. R. Downs	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Mrs. J. T. Harrington	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Mrs. A. J. Fuller	Raeford	Raeford Society
Mrs. W. H. Hasty	Maxton	Maxton Society
Mrs. John W. Covington	Rockingham	Her Husband

JUNIOR

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mary Susan Upchurch	Raeford	Raeford Society
Crawford Lentz Thomas, Jr.	Raeford	Grandmother Thomas
Hilda Lee Richardson	West End	West End Society
Mary Alice Hunt	Jonesboro	Jonesboro Society

Samuel Bingham Edwards, Jr.	Jonesboro	Jonesboro Society
Kitty Clyde Makepeace	Sanford	Grandmother Makepeace
William Russell Makepeace, III	Sanford	Grandmother Makepeace
Daniel Silas Jones, Jr.	Raeford	Omega Clegg Circle, Raeford Society
J. E. Covington	Rockingham	Rockingham Society

BABY

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mary Lillian Scarborough	Raeford	Raeford Society
William Lawrence Upchurch, Jr.	Raeford	Raeford Society
Thomas Upchurch Cameron, Jr.	Raeford	Raeford Society
John Worth Graham, Jr.	Raeford	Raeford Society
Lucy Madry Chapmen	Raeford	Omega Clegg Circle, Raeford Society
Betty Hood (Twins)	Sanford	North Carolina Conference
Bobby Hood (Twins)	Sanford	North Carolina Conference
Stewart Mitchell Smith	Raeford	Raeford Society
Julia Pemberton Morris	Raeford	Raeford Society
Daniel Webster Starling, Jr.	Raeford	Raeford Society
Sandra Lee Ussery	Jonesboro	Grandmother Mann
Dickey DeBack Ingram	Mt. Gilead	Mt. Gilead Society
Charles Eugene Woodson	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Lewis Marvin Upchurch, Jr.	Raeford	Raeford Society
Nell Irene Poston	Hamlet	Hamlet Society

MEMORIAL ROLL

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. Nannie Jordan Hoyle	Jonesboro	Daughter, Nannie P. Hoyle

NEW BERN DISTRICT

ADULTS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Miss Lillie Taylor	R. F. D., Mt. Olive	Smith's Chapel Society
Mrs. Marvin R. Pipkin	Kinston	Queen Street Society
Mrs. Ida Perkins	Rt. 1, Goldsboro	Pine Forest Society
Mrs. Robert W. Taylor	Morehead City	Morehead City Society
Mrs. Emma M. Palmer	Hookerton	Hookerton Society
Mrs. Thomas Woodley Heath	Kinston	Queen Street Society
Mrs. George L. Jordan	Kinston	Queen Street Society
Mrs. Alma R. Potter	Beaufort	Ann Street Society
Mrs. John W. Thompson	Goldsboro	St. Paul Society
Mrs. A. B. Culbertson	Goldsboro	St. Paul Society
Mrs. W. E. Howard	Mt. Olive	Mt. Olive Circuit
Mrs. Thomas A. Person	Greenville	Jarvis Memorial Society
Mrs. George W. Perry	Greenville	Jarvis Memorial Society

JUNIOR

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Rose Isabel Cude	Colfax	Falling Creek Society

BABY

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mary Lou Ward	Goldsboro	Grandmother Ward
Katherine Mooring Bonna	Kinston	Grandmother Jordan

Anna Sutton Ruby	Kinston	Mrs. E. V. Webb
Charles Van Taft	Greenville	Mrs. W. H. Taft
Helen White Harves	Greenville	Mrs. S. T. White
Martha Shore Russell	New Bern	Centenary Society
John Robert Poe, Jr.	Newport	Newport Society
William James Flowers, III	Mt. Olive	Mt. Olive Society
Gwin Lee Cox	Mt. Olive, Grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Cox	
Nancy McIntosh Murray	Mt. Olive, Grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Cox	
Russell Glenwood Spence	R. F. D., Goldsboro	Grandmother Malloy
Martha Josephine Gibson	Goldsboro	Grandmother Smith
Charlotte Lance Nash	Goldsboro	Circle, St. Paul Society
Ellen Bradford Dixon	Ocracoke	Ocracoke Society

RALEIGH DISTRICT

ADULTS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. J. W. Whitehead	Dunn	Dunn Society
Miss Winona Richardson	Raleigh	Trinity Society
Mrs. Lucy Woodall Hood	Smithfield	Smithfield Society
Mrs. Dora Hood Kirkman	Smithfield	Smithfield Society
Mrs. Laura Tipton	Raleigh	Fairmont Society
Mrs. S. A. Watts	Raleigh	Edenton Street Society
Mrs. W. Thomas Sawyer	Raleigh	Edenton Street Society
Mrs. Robert Ruark	Raleigh	Hayes-Barton Society
Mrs. J. S. Derrick	Raleigh	Fairmont Society
Mrs. H. C. Turlington	Dunn	Dunn Society
Mrs. Hugh W. Prince	Dunn	Dunn Society
Mrs. H. R. Williams	Raleigh	Trinity Society
Mrs. V. M. Alsbrook	Raleigh	Trinity Society

BABY

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mary Ashsby Wade	Dunn	Dunn Society
Elizabeth Lewis Burgin	Dunn	Dunn Society
Susan Elliott Judd	Fuquay Springs	Fuquay Springs Society
Elizabeth Ann Walters	Mt. Olive	Aunts: Misses Clegg, Mt. Zion SoC.
Marilyn Lee	Dunn	Dunn Society
Ann Whitehead Bassford	Dunn	Dunn Society
Mary Gibson Whitehead	Dunn	Dunn Society
Barbara Ann Dowd	Dunn	Dunn Society
Mary Helen Ashton	Raleigh	
Beverly Anette Crofton	Dunn	Dunn Society
Winston Closs Harris	Henderson	First Church Society
Ann Arendell Rawls	Henderson	First Church Society
Roxie Ann Thomas	Moncure	Mt. Zion Society
DeEtta Olive Jordan	Apex	Apex Society
Bill Bradley	Apex	Apex Society
Johnnie Cameron	Apex	Apex Society
Lanny Dean Warren	Newton Grove	Newton Grove Society

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

ADULTS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. Jarvis Maddrey	Severn	Her Children
Mrs. L. L. Taylor	Garysburg	Pleasant Grove Society
Mrs. W. W. Grant	Garysburg	Her Children
Mrs. H. I. Coggins	Milwaukee	Milwaukee Society
Mrs. Joe M. Mann	Severn	Severn Society
Mrs. M. L. Martin	Severn	Her Three Sons
Mrs. H. E. Vassar	Pleasant Hill	Spring Church Society
Mrs. J. E. Garlington	Garysburg	Garysburg, Oak Grove and Spring Church Society
Mrs. Fred G. Ricks	Conway	Her Husband, Zion Society
Mrs. L. D. Garris	Margarettsville	Sharon Society
Mrs. Maud Ricks	Severn	Her Children
Mrs. W. M. Martin	Conway	Four Daughters, Zion Society
Mrs. J. W. Garris	Severn	Her Children
Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey	Severn	Northampton Zone
Mrs. W. E. Barrett	Garysburg	Her Sons
Mrs. Elizabeth Cooly Thompson	Roanoke Rapids	Rosemary Society
Mrs. Florence Rice Draughan	Whitakers	Whitakers Society
Mrs. Millard Flythe	Conway	Zion Society
Mrs. Annie Taylor Burwell	Warrenton	Warrenton Society
Mrs. John T. Boseman, Sr.	Enfield	Enfield Society
Mrs. Samuel Pierson, Sr.	Enfield	Enfield Society
Mrs. W. R. Garrett, Sr.	Enfield	Enfield Society
Mrs. C. E. Blount	Wilson	First Church Society
Mrs. W. M. Wiggins	Wilson	First Church Society
Mrs. I. R. Guinn	Wilson	First Church Society
Mrs. H. G. Whithead	Wilson	First Church Society

BABY

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
W. Robert Willoughby	Conway	Conway Society
Robert Edward Elmer	Jackson	Maness Grandparents
Betty Jean Lassiter	Conway	Zion Society
Barbara Linda Sykes	Conway	Zion Society
Nancy Garner	Weldon	Weldon Society
Thurman Glenn Pritchard	Garysburg	Pleasant Gove Men's Bible Class
Marietta Arrington Dunn	Enfield	Enfield Society
Bruce Inman Howell		Spring Church Society
Carolyn Jane Cutchin	Whitakers	Whitakers Society
Joseph Bailey Stephenson	Severn	Severn Society
Johnnie Vick Whitehead	Pleasant Hill	Concord Society
William Henry Drenvitt	Pleasant Hill	Concord Society
Emily Allen Pierce	Weldon	Weldon Society
James Wade Massey	Pleasant Hill	Spring Church Society
Lemuel Wilson Boone	Conway	
Brenda Jean Bridgers	Margasettsville	Sharon Society
Sarah Frances Parker	Gumberry	Pleasant Grove Society
Barbara Lawrence Taylor	Gumberry	Pleasant Grove Society
Edwin Green Clark, Jr.	Weldon	Weldon Society
Jean Swindell Davis	Littleton	Littleton Society
Kay Land	Woodland	Woodland Society

Mary Ann Neville	Whitakers	Whitakers Society
Margaret Louise Hamilton	Whitakers	Whitakers Society
Nancy Carolyn Johnson	Milwaukee	Primary Department and Milwaukee Society
Beverly Ann Smith	Milwaukee	Parents and Milwaukee Society
Brenda Fay Martin	Milwaukee	Sunday School Worker and Milwaukee Society
Marianna Warren	Milwaukee	Milwaukee Society
Blackwell Bennett Pierce	Weldon	Weldon Society
Samuel Harrell Self, Jr.	Farmville	Farmville Society
Emma Jane Honeycutt	Lucama	Lucama Society

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

ADULTS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. H. L. Lyons, Sr.	Whiteville	Whiteville Society
Mrs. D. L. Fouts	Whiteville	Whiteville Society
Mrs. Thelma Cole Barclift	Wilmington	Fifth Avenue Society
Mrs. Ruby Wiggs LeGwin	Wilmington	Fifth Avenue Society
Mrs. J. M. Hall	Roseboro	Roseboro Society
Mrs. J. R. Moore	Roseboro	Roseboro Society
Mrs. G. K. Savage	Roseboro	Roseboro Society
Mrs. J. F. Starnes	Council	Shiloh Society
Mrs. Paul S. Thompson	Fairmont	Fairmont Society
Mrs. E. L. Cox	Jacksonville	Jacksonville Society
Mrs. Ennie Ewing Bristow	Fairmont	Fairmont Society
Mrs. C. T. Thrift	Warsaw	Warsaw Society
Mrs. Cornelia Dameron	Clinton	Clinton Society
Miss Sannie Smith	Clinton	Clinton Society
Mrs. A. D. Craig	Wilmington	Trinity Society
Mrs. B. C. Triplett	Kerr	Centenary Society
Mrs. J. E. Platt	Wilmington	Mrs. A. D. Craig, Trinity Society
Mrs. J. W. Brooks	Wilmington	Circle 3, Trinity Society
Mrs. Josephine Hewitt Eubank	Scotts Hill	Scotts Hill Society
Mrs. J. F. Council	Concord	Her Children
Mrs. R. A. Montgomery	Wilmington	Fifth Avenue Society
Mrs. W. H. Andrews	Wilmington	Trinity Society
Mrs. E. R. Wells	Wilmington	Trinity Society
Mrs. Mary Farlow	Rose Hill	Rose Hill Society
Mrs. G. B. Sutton	Faison	Kings Society
Miss Florine Wooten	Maysville	Maysville Society

BABY

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Susan Kennerly Foy	Pollocksville	Grandfather Foy
Ann Carol Hughes	Pollocksville	Pollocksville Society
Lucy Parker Simmons	Pollocksville	Grandmother Parker
Elizabeth Massey Crow	Richlands	Richlands Society
Elizabeth Massey Crow	Richlands	Ministers' Wives Association
Anne Elizabeth Herbert, II	Wilmington	Grace Society
Anne Elizabeth Herbert, II	Wilmington	Ministers' Wives Association
Johnnie Hawley	Wilmington	Fifth Avenue Society
De Ann Ester	Wilmington	Fifth Avenue Society
Peggy Lane	Wilmington	Fifth Avenue Society

Nancy Hurst Ellington	Jacksonville	Aunt Annie Farrell
Nancy Brown Moore	Roseboro	Roseboro Society
Juanita Love	Wilmington	Fifth Avenue Society
Judy Palmer	Wilmington	Fifth Avenue Society
Allen Miller Frazelle	Richlands	Richlands Society
Beverly Du Rose	Roseboro	Grandmother De Rose
Bertha Elizabeth Richardson	Richlands	Richlands Society
Patricia Thompson	Wilmington	Fifth Avenue Society
Virginia Fay Sutton	Faison	Uncle, Rev. J. W. Sneeden
Richard Nicholson Ledford	R. 1, Council	Carver's Creek Society
Robert Calhoun Fredere	Council	Shiloh Society
Richard Parker Holmes	Council	Shiloh Society
Joanne Starnes	Scotts Hill	Scotts Hill Society
Martha Elizabeth Oliver	Pollocksville	Pollocksville Society
Lindel Anne Williams	Wilmington	Trinity Society
Ivon Eldridge Fergus	Wilmington	Fifth Avenue Society
Betty Gaston	Wilmington	Fifth Avenue Society
Elizabeth Warwick Stud	Richlands	Richlands Society
Clarence Warwick Frazelle	Richlands	Richlands Society
Sarah Katrena Sutton	R. 1, Newton Grove	Goshen Society
Jack Bingham Farrar	R. 3, Wilmington	Wesley Memorial Society
Frankie Louise Weiss	R. 3, Wilmington	Wesley Memorial Society

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ADULT LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Barnes	Raleigh	North Carolina Conference

JUNIOR

Mary Ellen Corbett	Wilson	North Carolina Conference
Mary Lou Watson	Wilson	North Carolina Conference

BABY

Mary Virginia Graves	Wilson	North Carolina Conference
Joseph Biggs Bennett, Jr.	Wilson	North Carolina Conference

HONORARY LIFE PATRONS

Miss Amma Graham	Warrenton	North Carolina Conference
Miss Vara Herring	Raleigh	North Carolina Conference
Mrs. Dan C. Lawrence	Sanford	Fayetteville District
Mrs. Floyd Johnson	Whiteville	Wilmington District
Mrs. T. R. Smith	Henderson	Raleigh District
Mrs. Fred L. Johnson	Conway	Rocky Mount District

CONSTITUTION OF CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

In each Annual Conference there shall be organized a Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service auxiliary to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

ARTICLE I.—NAME

The purpose of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to plan and direct the work of the Society within the Conference in accordance with the Constitution and By-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICERS

The Conference Society shall be composed of auxiliary delegates, the number to be determined by each Conference, according to its requirements; such District officers as the Conference Society may determine, from each District; all chairmen of Conference standing committees; any officers or members of the Woman's Division or of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society residing within the bounds of the Conference, and the following officers: a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, a Secretary of Student Work, a Secretary of Youth Work, a Secretary of Children's Work, a Secretary or Vice-President of Missionary Education and Service, a Secretary or Vice-President of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, a Secretary of Literature and Publications, a Secretary of Supplies and such other secretaries of line of work as may be required.

ARTICLE IV.—ANNUAL MEETING

There shall be an annual meeting of the Conference Society when reports shall be received from the Conference officers and from the Districts. Officers shall be elected, the necessary business transacted, and pledges made for the year. There shall be a program of inspiration and information in harmony with the plans and projects of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

ARTICLE V.—ELECTIONS

At the last meetings of the quadrennium the Conference Society of Christian Service shall nominate according to instruction in the Discipline, the women for Conference representatives to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service. Three women shall also be nominated for membership on the General Board of Missions and Church Extension. At the annual meeting preceeding the Assembly, delegates shall be elected in accordance with the stated membership.

ARTICLE VI.—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to this Constitution shall be sent to the Recording Secretary of the Woman's Division at least sixty days before the annual meeting of the Division.

BY-LAWS OF THE CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Sec. 1. The *President* shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Executive Committee. She shall actively advance all the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member ex-officio of all committees. She shall be a member of the Jurisdiction Board of Missions and Church Extension and of the Conference Board and of such other co-operative boards and committees as the Discipline may provide.

Sec. 2. The *Vice-President* shall perform the duties of the President in her absence and actively assist in promoting the interests of the Society. She shall perform such other duties as the Conference Society may require.

Sec. 3. The *Recording Secretary* shall give notice of all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee. She shall keep a permanent record of all proceedings and send a copy of the minutes of the Executive Committee to each officer. She shall present all recommendations of the Executive Committee to the Conference Society and notify all committees of their appointment. She shall prepare and issue the annual report of the Conference Society.

Sec. 4. The *Corresponding Secretary* shall conduct the correspondence of the Society. She shall supply the societies with information concerning the work. In co-operation with the District Secretaries, she shall seek to organize societies in every church in the Conference. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. Immediately after the election of Conference Society officers, she shall send a list of the officers to the Secretary of the Organization and Promotion of the Jurisdiction and the Secretary of Organization and Promotion of the Joint Division. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society. She shall report quarterly and annually to the Secretary of Organization and Promotion of the Jurisdiction Society.

Sec. 5. The *Treasurer* shall receive the missionary funds of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church quarterly or monthly from the Treasurer of the Woman's Society, or from District Treasurers, as the Conference Society may direct. She shall remit such funds without division to the Treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society. She shall disburse funds upon the written order of the Conference President and Corresponding Secretary, and shall send an itemized statement of all finances to these officers. Her books shall be submitted annually to an auditor. She shall be bonded in such sum and upon such conditions as the Woman's Division may determine.

Sec. 6. The *Secretary or Vice-President of Missionary Education and Service* shall be responsible for Missionary Education in the Conference and for the promotion of study courses in the societies. She shall furnish missionary information, recommend missionary projects, and develop interest in their support. She shall recommend to the Conference Society the study courses approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall assist in planning and promoting Missionary Conferences, Study Leaders' Meetings and Schools of

Missions sponsored by the Woman's Division. She shall co-operate with the Chairman of the Spiritual Life Committee and with the Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities for the co-ordination of the study plans of the Conference. She shall also co-operate with the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension in its program of Missionary Education and with interdenominational agencies engaged in Missionary Education. She shall report annually to the Conference Society, quarterly and annually, to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Missionary Education and Service. Where advisable, this work may be promoted by two secretaries, one in charge of study plans and one in charge of missionary projects.

Sec. 7. The *Secretary* or *Vice-President of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities* shall develop and direct the work of the Conference through District and local society officers of Christian Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall guide the studies of the various committees of this department, and endeavor to enlist the women in community surveys and service. She shall have an advisory relationship to local church activities. She shall co-operate with the Chairman of the Spiritual Life Committee and with the Secretary of Missionary Education and Service in the study and service plans of the Conference. She shall co-operate with organizations of the Church and other agencies working toward similar ends approved by the Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Society, quarterly and annually, to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

Sec. 8. The *Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild* shall serve as Chairman of the Conference Guild Committee, promote the work of the Guild in the Conference and assist in the organization of news units. She shall become familiar with the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, attend the meetings of the Conference Society and present the annual report of the Guild. She shall receive reports from the District Guild Society and report annually and semi-annually to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild.

Sec. 9. The *Secretary of Student Work* shall promote the plans and programs approved by the Woman's Division. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and report, quarterly and annually, to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Student Work.

Sec. 10. The *Secretary of Youth Work* shall promote the work according to the plans and programs approved by the Woman's Division. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and report, quarterly and annually, to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Youth Work.

Sec. 11. The *Secretary of Children's Work* shall promote the work according to the plans and programs approved by the Woman's Division. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and report quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Children's Work.

Sec. 12. The *Secretary of Literature and Publications* shall be responsible for the distribution of literature throughout the Conference and for the dissemination of missionary news through the Church and secular press. She shall make a careful study of all literature and program materials of the Woman's Division and report concerning its suitability to meet Conference needs. She shall promote the circulation of *The Methodist Woman* throughout the Conference and of

World Outlook in co-operation with the other responsible agencies of the Church. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and report quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Literature and Publications.

Sec. 13. The *Secretary of Supplies* shall be responsible for promoting interest in the sending of necessary supplies to the ministers of The Methodist Church recommended by their district superintendents, and to institutions in the home and foreign field under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and report quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Supplies.

ARTICLE II.—ELECTIONS

(1) Only women residing within the bounds of the Conference shall be elected as Conference officers. Conference officers shall be elected by ballot at an annual meeting of the Society. The election shall take place annually, bi-ennially, or quadrennially, as the Conference may determine.

(2) At the last annual meeting of the quadrennium, the Conference Society shall elect from three to six delegates to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society, three of whom shall be officers of the Conference Society.

ARTICLE III.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(1) The Executive Committee of the Conference Society shall be composed of the officers and such other persons as the Conference Society may determine. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

(2) The Executive Committee shall constitute from its membership an Administrative Committee of seven who shall transact necessary business in the interim between meetings of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV.—FUNDS

(1) The Conference Society shall make an annual pledge to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

(2) All Undesignated Missionary Gifts shall be divided in the office of the Treasurer of the Woman's Division on the basis agreed upon by the Division. There shall be no division of missionary funds by the Conference Treasurer.

(3) *Designated Funds* shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, who shall transmit them as designated to the Treasurer of the Woman's Division.

(4) Funds contributed for *Special Memberships* and *Memorials* are a part of regular pledges or apportionments and may not be directed by the Conference Society.

(5) Each Conference Society shall set up a fund for *Conference Cultivation and Expenses* and for such Jurisdiction cultivation and expenses as are not provided by the Woman's Division for education and cultivation.

(6) *The Special Week of Prayer* and *Self-denial Offerings* shall be applied to the objects designated each year by the Woman's Division.

ARTICLE V.—STANDING COMMITTEES

Sec. 1. The Conference Society shall provide such standing committees as the needs may require.

Sec. 2. *Spiritual Life.* There shall be a Standing Committee on Spiritual Life whose endeavor shall be to quicken the spiritual life of all Methodist women, to deepen the prayer life and to increase a sense of responsibility for personal service and giving; to keep in touch with the spiritual movements of the times and by prayerful research develop a clear appreciation of the meaning of Christian living; to devise definite means to permeate the local Church with a spiritual power which will lead to deeper consecration and to more active service; to promote Christian stewardship, devotional Bible study, and the use of other devotional materials.

Sec. 3. *Status of Women.*..There shall be a standing Committee on Status of Women. It shall be the duty of this committee to study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation, and in other lands, including the bases of woman's place and the question that affects her place in society and in the Church. The committee shall make recommendations to the Conference Society for the promotion of such lines of activities as will improve her status and enable her to serve efficiently.

Sec. 4. *Missionary Personnel.* (a) There shall be a Standing Committee on Missionary Personnel, composed of the Conference Chairman of Missionary Personnel, the Conference President, the Conference Corresponding Secretary, the Women members of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions and Church Extension and of the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division residing within the Conference. Others with experiece in personnel work may be co-opted.

(b) This committee shall work in co-operation with the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division. It shall search for consecrated young women of training and experience who may be available for Christian service; it shall interpret the standards for candidates, and the types of service needed; it shall explain to prospective candidates the procedure in making application to the Board; it shall recommend to the Personnel Secretary of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Board the names of such persons who in their judgment shall be considered as prospective candidates; it shall co-operate in making plans for visitation within the Conference in the interest of personnel work. The committee shall send an annual report of its activities to the Chairman of the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division.

ARTICLE VI.—BY-LAWS

The Conference Society may make such By-laws as the needs of the Conference require, provided they are in harmony with the Constitution and By-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

BY-LAWS

I. The North Carolina Conference Society shall be composed of one delegate or alternate from each society, one delegate or alternate from each Wesleyan Service Guild, the Conference Executive Committee, chairmen of Conference Standing Committees, zone leaders, members of the Woman's Division or Jurisdictional Societies living in the North Carolina Conference.

II. The Conference Society shall meet annually and include three days.

III. A registration fee of one dollars per delegate shall be sent five days before Conference, the fee to be applied on luncheons.

IV. Officers shall be elected for a term of four years with the privilege of re-election for one additional term in the same office, with the exception of the Treasurer, who may continue for a longer period of time.

V. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers, District Secretaries, Editor of the Woman's Page in the *Advocate*, chairman of Conference Standing committees, and any Jurisdictional officers or members of Board of Missions living in the N. C. Conference.

VI. There shall be three Executive Board meetings: during the first quarter, at Conference, and in the fall.

VII. (a) Scholarships shall be granted as loans—to be cancelled without payment at the end of a specified number of years of service.

(b) For each scholarship of $300.00, the recipient must give one year of service to mission work, or repay loan without interest.

VIII. The Committee on By-laws shall be composed of President- Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and one member from the body.

DURHAM DISTRICT

1. No. Societies, 83. 2. No. New Societies, 3. 3. No. Unorganized Charges, 3. 4. No. Churches near College Campuses, 5.

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Alamance Ct.—Bethel	47	3			1	1		1	1	1					1		8	8	7	13	72	13
Center	23	1								1	1				1		2	1		10	24	
Rock Creek	31	1			1			1	1	1	2				1				9		61	25
Sapling Ridge	23																8				35	
Andrew's Chapel	8	8								1					1							
Bahama Ct.—Mt. Bethel	30	3				1	1	1	1	1	1				1		7	5	11	2	77	23
Mt. Sylvan	16	16			1			1		1					1		3	4		2	5	
Brooksdale Ct—Allensville	15	1				1	1			1							2	2	5		33	4
Brooksdale	16									1	4				1		2	2	6	2	63	
Trinity	17																				4	
Burlington—Davis Street	215	19			1	1	1	1	1	1	1				1	1	21	7	20	4	535	3142
Front Street	103	12	1	82	1	1		1		1	1			1	1				101	20	1082	264
Webb Avenue	45	3			1	1		1	1	1	3				1	1	9	9	15	10	109	218
West Burlington	63	6				1	1	1	1	1	2						7	6		2	53	609
Burlington Ct.—Bethel	16	2				1		1		1	2								2		17	
Camp Springs	14	1								1	2						4	2	3		24	39
Fairview	24	1				1		1		1	3						4	4	7		33	51
Shiloh	16	4				1		1		1	3						2	2	3		39	
Bynum Ct.—Bynum	22	7						1		1	2				1		7	7	7	11	66	65
Cedar Grove	14							1		1	1	4					2	1	5	3	41	
Ebenezer	17	1								1	4	1			1		1	1	9		48	104
Mann's Chapel	15	1																	8	1	45	23
Mt. Pleasant	19									1										2	25	
Carrboro Ct.—Carrboro	28					1	1	1	1	1	2						3	23	5		75	57
Orange	34							1	1	1	4				1	1	4	10	3		40	81
Cedar Grove Ct.—Carr	15				1			1	1	1	3						5	5			48	
Cedar Grove	27	3			1	1	1	1	1	1	3				1	1	12	11	14	12	112	77
Glencoe	14																				15	
Walnut Grove	23	1			1			1		1	2						4	6	5	3	86	5
Chapel Hill	130	6			1			1		1	2						15	20	52	2	324	208
Duke's Chapel	30	1								1									6		87	141
Durham—Branson	57	7								1	1						10	9		1	156	328
Calvary	86	6	2	38	1	1	1	1	1	1	3				1	1	38	20	27	10	323	44
Carr	66	1			1	1		1	1	1	2				1		6	7	18	18	219	405
Duke Memorial	204	15	1	50	1	1		1	1	1	4	4			1	1	34	41	123	211	1776	934
Lakewood	36	6			1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1			1	1	20	20	13	3	139	120
Trinity	127		1	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				1	1			9	13	1132	168
West Durham	90				1			1	1	1	1						11	10	38	5	366	427

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Durham Ct.—Bethany	19	1								1	4						5	5	9		39	8
McMannen's Chapel	32	1									1										25	
Fountain Place	24		1	9	1	1		1	1	1	2						3	3	9	5	38	155
Glen Raven	15																					
Graham	108	5			1	1		1	1	1	4				1		14	12		10	223	
Haw River	27	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1										84	
Hillsboro Ct.—Hillsboro	39	1						1	1	1	3				1		5	9	8	2	77	
New Sharon	27	1							1	1							8	8	12		39	217
Union Grove	14																		6		21	
Leasburg Ct.—Bethel	14	2			1					1	3				1		1	1	3	2	22	
Hebron	16	1				1	1			1	3						9	9	13	2	65	70
Leasburg	15					1		1	1	1	3				1		5	4	9	18	84	
Mebane Ct.—Central	53	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	2				1	1	18	26	6	35	180	
First	53	2			1	1	1	1	1	1	1				1	1					159	327
Milton Ct.—Milton	14	1				1				1	3						3	3	14		35	
New Hope	22				1	1	1	1		1	1								4		40	
Purley	20	3															1	1	5		48	41
Semora	15				1	1		1		1	1						4	3	9		45	
Mt. Herman Ct.—Belmont	25	8			1	1	1	1	1	1	2				1	1	6	4	31	20	84	10
Friendship	36	12								1	1				1		10	3	18	34	137	
Mt. Herman	30	4			1	1		1		1	4				1	1	2	2	22	25	148	539
Mt. Tirzah—New Bethel	20									1	2				1		6	6			14	36
Orange Ct.—Chestnut Ridge	20																					
Efland	66							1	1	1							8	4			10	15
Hebron	41																				13	
Person Ct.—Concord	35					1		1		1	2	3		1	1		8	7	39	6	293	82
Lea's Chapel	18	4						1		1	4				1				5	3	50	60
Oak Grove	20	1			1	1		1		1					1		3	3	21	2	107	53
Warren's Grove	26	5			1	1		1		1	2				1		2	2	5	3	41	
Pittsboro Ct.—Brown's Chapel	22	6						1	1	1	2						1	4	3		24	
Pittsboro	26	2								1	2	1			1		8	8	16	1	59	31
Rougemont	15	1								1											34	50
Roxboro—Long Memorial	180		1	48	1	1		1		1	3			1	1	1	46	56	121	25	953	348
Roxboro Ct.—Ca-Vel	20	4				1	1	1	1	1	4				1						12	
Grace	17	1																			8	25
Longhurst	16	2								1	1								2		20	3
Saxapahaw Ct.—Concord	26	4				1	1	1		1	3				1		2	1		6	40	
Saxapahaw	25	2				1	1	1	1	1	4						6	6	5	5	43	
Swepsonville Ct.—Salem	11	11																				
Swepsonville	25		1	11	1	1	1	1		1	3				1	1	7	11	12	13	75	46

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Yanceyville Ct.—Bethel	24				1	1		1	1	1	1				1	1	7	7	35	9	140	501
Locust Hill	11									1	2				1		3	1	14		51	8
Prospect	38	1			1	1		1	1	1	2				1	1	8	9	26	5	152	94
Shady Grove	19									1							4	4	10		40	17
Yanceyville	28				1	1	1	1	1	1	3				1	1	10	4	18	2	117	710
District Life Memberships														1							25	
Zone Baby Life Memberships												2									10	
Totals	3143	221	8	269	33	42	20	51	31	72	144	18		4	42	17	567	438	1034	593	11313	11021

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Ahoskie	37	3						1		1					1		6	2	7	2	95	43
Aulander Ct.—Aulander	18									1					1				10		42	47
Colerain	10									1					1	1	2	3	12		47	190
Lewiston	10														1				7		19	
Roxobel	7														1						12	
Avon (new)	15														1		8	8	3	3	17	
Bath Ct.—Asbury	20														1						6	
Bath	9														1		1		2		14	20
Bethany	14										3				1						10	
Belhaven Ct.—Belhaven	49	5						1		1	5				1		5	1	7		62	1675
Pantego	23	3			1					1					1		2	1	3		23	167
Chowan Ct.—Anderson	14														1				3	1	52	
Evans-Center Hill	23	1			1	1		1		1	3	1	1		1	1	6	6	13	2	107	34
Columbia Ct.—Cedar Grove															1						27	
Wesley's Chapel	16										1				1		4	3	2		10	45
Wesley Memorial	26	1						1	1	1	1				1				18	2	73	129
Creswell	17														1				7		27	18
Edenton	34	1			1			1	1		2				1		1	1	7	5	81	285
Elizabeth City—City Road	100	10				1		1		1	1				1		40	16	15	25	246	
First Church	172		1	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5			1	1	34	36	85		1153	293
Gatesville Ct.—Gatesville	18														1				2		25	70
Harrells	18	1						1	1	1	3				1		1	1	6		25	
Philadelphia	22				1	1					3				1	1	5	3	12	14	85	30
Zion	26	2				1		1	1	1					1						72	
Hatteras	33														1				3	5	31	5
Hertford	96					1	1			1		3		1	1				65	5	391	460
Kitty Hawk	22														1		5	5			12	15

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Manteo	71	5			1	1	1								1		20	25	23		237	43
Mattamuskeet Ct.—Amity	20	1													1		1	1			17	
Englehard	31	1			1	1	1			1	1				1				5		43	92
Watson's Chapel	14														1		2	2	2		14	
Moyock Ct.—Memorial	24				1	1	1	1		1	1				1		14	14	11	5	61	
Moyock	23										1				1				9	4	58	33
Murfreesboro Ct.—Harrellsville	5														1		3	3	16		28	
Murfreesboro	35				1			1		1					1		9	7	27	10	142	
Union	11	1						1	1	1					1		1	1	13		35	
Winton	16							1							1				9	4	50	
North Gates Ct.—Kittrells	17				1	1	1	1	1	1	4				1	1	7	5		4	65	164
Parkers	31														1				9		88	216
Savage	15									1					1		2		2		17	
Pasquotank Ct.—Mt. Hermon	16	4				1		1		1					1				4	25	67	36
Newbegun	12	2						1		1	2	1			1		4	4	7	12	61	20
Union	23	2			1	1		1	1	1	3	3		1	1	1	9	9	11	22	142	
Perquimans Ct.—New Hope	28	2						1	1	1	1				1		12	2	15	15	99	8
Oak Grove	22	1			1	1		1	1	1	2	1			1		8	8	16	3	100	98
Winfall-Cedar Grove	26		1	15		1		1	1	1	3	2		1	1		6	5	18	9	177	357
Woodland	11				1	1	1	1	1	1	3				1		6	6	4	3	38	28
Plymouth	35	1	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	2				1				27	5	133	224
Roper Ct.—Mackeys	17				1	1				1	2				1		1	1			12	
Pleasant Grove	32														1						6	
Roper	29	3								1					1		2		11	4	76	54
South Camden—Perkins	23														1						15	20
Sign Pine	16	3								1					1				2		16	
Wesley's Chapel	20							1		1	3				1		6	5	8		49	
S. Mills Ct.—McBride	11														1					2	14	
Newland	32	2				1	1	1	1	1					1		2	2		9	50	
Trinity	20	1						1		1	2				1		4	5		14	74	83
Stumpy Point	21	3			1	1		1	1	1	4				1	1	18	6	7		102	74
Swan Quarter Ct.—Fairfield	25				1			1	1	1					1		2	1	16		45	
Swan Quarter	35							1		1					1		6	3	9	2	60	40
Wanchese	54	2				1	1				3	1			1		8	6	8	12	193	
Washington	120		1	10	1	1	1			1	3	2		4	1		37	27	35		523	1130
Williamston Ct.—Holly Springs	12	3													1		1	1			6	
Williamston	30		1	15	1			1		1	3				1	1			14	25	100	88

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Windsor Ct.—Cashie	9														1		9	1			5	4
Windsor	30		1	15	1			1		1	4				1				9	10	111	55
Margaret Evans White Fund																					40	
Ministers' Wives' Association												1										
Perquimans-Chowan Zone																				25		
Dare County Zone														1							25	
Totals	1890	64	6	113	20	21	11	30	16	38	72	20	1	8	66	8	321	234	664	259	6089	6400

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

1. No. Societies, 71. 2. No. New Societies, 5. 3. No. Unorganized Charges, 3. 4. No. Church near College Campuses, 1.

Aberdeen	70																3	3	32		$ 260	$ 184
Vass	31																		10		76	
Biscoe	29									1									26		126	
Candor	31				1	1		1		1								7	7		59	75
Star	38																		15		37	16
Broadway	25	4			1	1		1		1	3						4	2	6		88	
Caledonia	25										2						2	2			34	
East Laurinburg	22		1	20						1	1			1	1				20		132	8
Johns ,Martha Culbreth	16																		8		80	
Carthage	98				1	1		1			2					7	9	6	38		274	472
Cameron	20									1	2					7			4		14	
Ellerbe	38										1								17		68	
Norman	23					1		1			1				1		1	1			37	90
Fayetteville—Hay Street	294	3	1	26	1	1		1		1	3	1		9		7	52	53	67		1939	185
Camp Ground	15		1	15	1	1		1			3				1		6	6	15		137	
Cumberland, Mary Sutton	24																		6		47	3
Salem	12																				28	
Goldston	25										3						8	7	4		28	
Asbury	37																				15	23
Meroney	25																				14	7
Hamlet	130				1			1			1	1							13		313	438
Hemp	42				1			1		1	3				1		4	4			44	42
Jonesboro, Belle Barnes	108	4			1			1		1	3	3				7	21	6	55		336	663
Lemon Springs	19									1									13		43	
Johnson Memorial	18																					

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Laurel Hill	19	3						1			1						1	1	2		27	
Old Hundred	8																					
Rachels	12																				2	
Snead's Grove	22										3						4	4	2		9	
Tabernacle	12										1										7	
Laurinburg	114	3	1	30	1	1		1	1	1	3			1		7	23	18	67		603	100
Maxton	55										1								18		222	
Mt. Gilead	76				1	1		1		1	3						10	10	10		389	310
Parkton, Annie E. Johnson	11				1			1	1	1	2				1		2	2	5		31	112
Cotton	14																				4	
Hope Mills	14																				11	
Marvin	8																		8		38	
Fayettevile—Person Street	30																		11		53	
Calvary	29																		4		45	10
Victory	21	5															1	1	3		15	33
Pinebluff	20										1										24	
Raeford	70				1	1		1	1	1	3					7			72		613	361
Red Springs, Julia B. Hall	50					1		1			3				1		5	5	17		172	208
Roberdell	12																				34	
Rockingham	143	1			1	1		1		1	4					7	22	24	70		712	185
West Rockingtam	29	5								1									13		31	10
East Rockingham	29	1								1	1						5	5	4		99	145
Cordova	29																				30	
Zion	18				1			1		1	1						6	6	10		68	28
Steadman	50				1	1		1		1	3					7	4	10	15		124	149
Bethabara	13				1														2		9	87
St. Johns	32				1	1		1		1							4		10		94	
Gibson	56				1	1				1	3						8	4	20		153	
Siler City	105				1	1	1	1		1	3						7	6	16		273	111
Hope	13																				12	
Zion (Staley)	12																					
Sanford—Steele Street	184		1	36	1	1	1	1		1	3	4	1			7	25	14	55		822	904
Troy	82																3	3	12		218	87
Wadeville (Margaret Wade)	10																				13	
West End	30	6			1			1	1	1	2	1				7	16	8	15		136	90
Marcus	20																				9	
Doub's Chapel	20																				3	
Rowland	51									1	1								13		174	117
Centenary	12																				14	
Purvis	17																					

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Fayetteville—Downing St. (new)	20	20																			55	10
Green Lake (new)	14	14																			15	
Hickory Grove (new)	12	12								1											16	
Mt. Vernon (new)	28	28																			10	
Piney Grove (new)	20	20								1	1						1	1			21	8
Hebron	9																				21	
Totals	2814	123	5	127	20	13	4	21	6	31	70	23	1	18	8	11	234	209	835	*435	9702	5625

NEW BERN DISTRICT

1. No. Societies, 76. 2. No. New Societies, 2. 3. No. Unorganized Charges, 0. 4. No. Churches near College Campuses, 1.

Atlantic Ct.—Atlantic	34	4									3								15		43	42
Roe	21																				8	
Sea Level	15																				5	
Williston	52																			5	17	
Aurora Ct.—Aurora	27										4				1		6	6	6	3	73	185
Ayden Ct.—Ayden	36				1	1	1	1	1	1	3					1	8	8	17	2	128	
Winterville	13																				6	
Beaufort Ct.—Beaufort	81	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	4			1		1	5	6	15		202	442
Dover Ct.—Asbury	30				1	1		1		1	3					1	3	3	2		49	10
Dover	14	2						1		1	2				1		4	2	7	5	47	13
Lane's	15														1		3	2	16		53	2
Fremont Ct—Black Creek	29	1			1	1		1		1	3				1				7		57	136
Eureka	37									1					1				16		60	16
Fremont	53	3								1	1				1		11	11	11		141	
Yelverton	27				1			1		1	4				1		4	3	4		48	
Goldsboro Ct.—Daniel's Chapel	22	3			1	1		1	1		4				1				32	7	98	
Ebenezer	22									1											20	
Pine Forest	42				1	1		1	1	1	1			1	1						92	15
Salem	30				1	1		1		1	3					1	3	3	10	6	96	
Thompson's Chapel	13							1		1	4				1		6	3	10	3	50	25
Goldsboro—St. Paul	242		1	43	1	1		1		1	1	4		2		1	30	31	75	45	1242	1125
Greenvile—Jarvis Memorial	230	30	1	27	1	1		1	1	1	3	2		2		1	53	60	144	120	1208	338
Grifton Ct.—Grifton	31	1			1					1					1		3	3	10		25	182
Sharon	19	1																			30	
Grimesland Ct.—Grimesland	14	3				1	1	1	1		2				1						4	49
Salem	19				1	1		1	1		2				1					3	16	3
Wharton	23	1			1	1	1	1		1	3					1	7	7	10	5	24	91

*District Gift to Chinese Emergency.
*District Gift to Chinese Relief.

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Hookerton Ct.—Hookerton	53	4			1	1		1		1	4			1		1	12	6	25	5	171	438
Maury	18	4			1	1		1		1	3				1						43	24
Rainbow	32	4			1	1		1	1	1	1				1		2	2	10		47	241
Jones Ct.—Foy's Memorial	16				1	1		1		1											11	
Maple Grove	18																		2		7	
Trenton	29	2						1		1	2				1		3	3	10		36	
Kinston—Queen Street	235	14			1	1		1	1	1	3	2		3		1	51	52	70	40	1087	891
LaGrange Ct.—LaGrange	45				1	1		1		1	3				1				10		85	
Marshallberg Ct.—Marshallberg	26		1	20	1			1		1	3					1	12	6	26		173	302
Morehead City Ct.—Camp Glenn	19	5				1		1			1				1					6	14	68
Frankli nMemorial	28	7						1	1	1	1				1		20		14	9	49	
Salter Path	12																				1	
Morehead City—First Church	87	1	1	27	1			1	1		3			1		1	28	25	32	38		
Mt. Olive-Calypso—Colypso	23																			30	48	
Mt. Olive	109	1			1			1		1	1	3				1	15	13	19	9	409	205
Mt. Olive Ct.—Bethel	15																		5		15	38
Brownings	15																				12	
Falling Creek	33	7			1			1	1	1	1		1		1				11	18	69	62
Providence	32	3			1	1		1		1	3				1		12	10		2	26	88
Rone Chapel	32																		4		21	36
Smith Chapel	25	7			1			1	1	1	3			1		1	8	9	21		105	117
New Bern—Centenary	236	8			1	1		1		1	3	1				1	30	31	77	15	1108	268
Newport Ct.—Harlowe	17	2								1	1				1				6		38	2
Newport	40	1			1			1		1	3	1			1				7	10	86	257
Oak Grove	22				1			1		1	2				1		4	7	4		32	16
Okra.-P'mouth Ct.—Ocracoke	88	1								1		1			1		2	1	6	5	103	78
Oriental Ct.—Oriental	33																5	5	4		66	101
Pamlico Ct.—Vandemere	15							1	1						1		1		3		11	
Pikeville-Elm St.—Mt. Carmel	14	2			1	1		1		1	4				1		5	2	9	1	40	2
Pikeville	25	1			1	1		1	1	1	3				1		3	3	10		71	93
Pink Hill Ct.—Pink Hill	13																		4		19	
Webb's Chapel	26	5						1							1		5	3			8	
Woodington	14																				6	
Riverside-Bridgeton—B. Grove	26	4			1						2				1				3	1	16	
Bridgeton	15																		3		9	
Riverside-New Bern	45									1	4				1		5	5	4		44	65
Seven Springs Ct.—Beston	8				1						4				1		9	8	15	8	39	8
Garris Chapel	13	3						1		1	1				1				6		19	
Seven Springs	12	1						1		1	3				1		7	2	11	6	46	25

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Snow Hill Ct.—Mt. Herman	29				1	1		1		1	3				1		10	9	9	1	92	86
Snow Hill	51																				85	
Tabernacle	17	1						1		1	2				1		6	4	4	7	41	60
Straits-H. I. Ct.—Tabernacle	13							1		1											16	
Vanceboro Ct.—Chapman	19	4															5	2	1		24	
Epworth	23	1				1		1			1				1		6	7	10		32	209
Lane's																					4	
Vanceboro	16							1									3	2			9	
Walstonburg Ct.—Belle Arthur	20	1									1				1		2	7	7		26	33
Walstonburg	16	1						1			1				1				9		19	
Mount Olive Circuit														1							26	
Totals	2958	145	4	117	33	25	4	45	15	41	120	14	1	13	39	14	417	372	864	414	8749	6700

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1. No. Societies, 66. 2. No. New Societies, 2. 3. No. Unorganized Charges, 0. 4. No. Churches near College Campuses, 7.

Apex	19	5								1	1	3			1		6	4	6	3	61	930
Bailey	33										1								3		34	
Mt. Pleasant	23																				12	
Sims	18	2									1				1			3	5		44	12
Middlesex (new)																						
Benson	24									1	1				1		8	4	26	48	131	80
Elevation	14									1	1								7	4	39	
Cary	45	2			1	1		1	1	1	2				1		8	7	8		117	86
Clayton	42							1	1	1	2				1		9	13	17	15	122	56
Creedmoor—Bullock	30							1		1	4						2	5	5	7	81	35
Banks-Grove Hill	28				1	1		1	1	1	4				1		6	7	6	7	55	22
Dunn	67	5	1	19	1	1	1	1			1	7		4	1		17	16	27	5	368	230
Black's Chapel	26	2															2	1			31	60
Erwin	26	1	1	17							2				1		8		11		113	274
Angier	19	2								1	3				1		9	6	4	11	43	12
Four Oaks	17		1	10						1									10	2	91	65
Antioch	9																		5		17	3
Sander's Chapel	23																				12	
Fuquay Springs	68		1	19	1	1		1		1	4	1			1		32	27	52		290	
Cokesbury	15																				10	
Holly Springs	20	4															6	6	6		26	
Kipling	27										1						4	4	14		57	23

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Franklinton	34	1			1	1		1		1	3					1	7	3	10	3	148	77
Garner	34				1			1		1	3				1		5	5	4	5	63	20
Granville Ct.—Rehobeth	30																1				17	
Union Chapel	74					1		1		1	1						2	1	6		61	49
Henderson—First Church	233	9	1	43	1	1		1	1	1	4				1		80	40	70		694	577
White Memorial	14	4				1		1	1	1	3				1		2	2	2		28	104
City Road	24																					
Lillington	35	1						1	1	1	1				1		4	4	10		76	195
Parker's Grove	20					1		1			4				1		2	2	13		86	60
Louisburg	34	2	1	30	1	1		1	1	1	2						6	8	37	55	270	163
Louisburg Ct.—Bunn	12	1									1						1	1	6		14	
Mamer's Ct.—Spring Hill	21	10								1	1						3	3			13	
Mt. Ariel	10									1	2						7				4	3
Millbrook	17							1		1	2						1	1			58	
Knightdale	18																				32	53
Wake Forest	30	3			1			1		1	2				1		6	6	32	5	111	124
Youngsville	11										1						1		15		23	
Moncure	43	7			1	1		1		1	2					1	5	5	3		41	127
Buckhorn	17	2									1								1		16	69
Mt. Zion	16							1		1	3	2			1		2	2	8	9	68	23
Newton Grove	24																10	8	8	2	47	
Hopewell	18	3						1			1									5	11	29
Wesley's Chapel (new)																						
Oxford	103	6	1	20	1			1	1	1	2					1	15	15	50	5	624	202
Oxford Ct.—Salem	19																			3	34	
Princeton	26																				31	120
Fellowship	20																					
Raleigh—Edenton Street	341	34	1	200	1	1	1	1	1	1	4			2		1	52	57	179	100	2533	1327
Fairmont	90	21	1	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4		3		1	42	22	30	5	387	
Hayes-Barton	176	33	1	39	1	1	1	1		1	3						17	3		31	414	425
Trinity	104	7			1	1		1		1	3			2	1		16	13	26	30	393	1030
Jenkins Memorial	54	10						1	1	1	3						4	5	5		52	
Pleasant Grove	20																			2	9	
Selma	20		1	8							2						9	14			79	126
Smithfield	70		1	30	1			1	1	1	3			2		1	20	15	28	42	364	245
Stem	16									1	3								7		21	

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Tar River Ct.—Kittrell	10										1						5	2	6		30	5
Plank Chapel	46				1	1	1	1		1	3					1	9	7	10	5	166	
Trinity	33	3						1	1	1	1				1		15	20	8		72	178
Vance Ct.—Gillburg	19									1	1				1		6	1	3		24	
Flat Rock	26	6			1	1		1	1	1	2						1				25	
Spring Valley	30																				40	
Wendell	37							1			2						13	8	6	3	61	
Zebulon	34	2				1		1	1	1	1						3	3	5		54	
Totals	2654	188	12	456	18	18	5	31	15	35	102	18		13	20	7	485	346	812	421	9075	7384

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

1. No. Societies, 76. 2. No. New Societies, 2. 3. No. Unorganized Charges, 0. 4. No. Churches near College Campuses, 2.

Bethel	38				1			1	1	1	3				1		10	10	12		131	141
Conway—Bethany	42	8			1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4		1		1	16	9	64	12	234	277
Conway	50	5			1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1				1	17	10	21	20	256	
Severn	13				1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1		5		1	6	5	14	2	209	105
Zion	28	2			1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3		3		1	13	6	15	3	200	39
Elm City—Elm City	63				1	1	1	1	1	1	4				1		7	5	18		148	163
Horne's	23									1	1						5	3	4	3	28	
Mt. Zion	17	2								1	2						4	4	21		61	36
Enfield—Enfield	74	4			1	1		1	1	1	3	1		3	1		14	2	11	13	205	463
Farmville	73	2	1	10	1			1	1	1	4	1			1		4	4	37	40	373	193
Halifax—Ebenezer	24							1		1	1						6		8		13	
Halifax	30	4			1			1	1	1	3						5	2	12		50	134
Smith's	34	5				1		1	1	1	3						5	5	11		28	30
Kenly—Kenly	21				1	1		1	1	1	1								9		34	56
Lucama	23	1						1	1	1	3	2					7	6	6	3	86	38
Littleton Ct.—Tabor	25	3			1	1		1	1	1	2											
Littleton—Calvary	22							1		1	1								9		40	
Littleton	56				1	1		1	1	1	4				1		7	9	37		164	373
McKendree—Pinetops	32				1	1		1		1	3				1				13	25	84	183
Middleburg—Cokesbury	30																1	1	3		28	50
Middleburg	16	3				1					3					1			15		50	
Shocco	17							1		1							4	3	20	5	59	88
Tabernacle	26									1	2								8		28	
Nashville—Nashville	63					1		1	1								1	2	11		124	634
Red Oak	25				1	1		1	1	1	2				1		7	5	15		62	
Norlina—Jerusalem	44	2						1	1	1	1					1	3	3	6	3	54	6
Norlina	42				1	1		1	1	1	1				1		8	8	14		131	109
Zion	32				1	1		1	1	1	3					1	1	3	8		58	

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Northampton—Jackson	56	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1			1		14	13	64	32	309	11
Lasker	24							1		1	4						4	2	5		55	69
New Hope	31	4						1		1	2						1	1	13	3	53	12
Rehobeth	22									1	1								10		48	40
Rich Square—Rich Square	45	3			1	1	1	1		1	4					1	17	32	3	2	139	493
Woodland	24				1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1				1	8	6	18		104	
Roanoke Rapids	86	4			1	1		1		1	1						7	7	25		187	263
Rosemary	64				1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1		1	13	6	19	9	179	216
Robersonville—Robersonville	10																				2	
Rocky Mount—First Church	265	5	1	34	1	1		1		1	4				1		33	35	116	116	1499	43
Clark Street	73	12				1	1	1		1							10		10	5	95	214
Marvin	11	2				1	1			1	4								5		40	
Ry. Mt.-St. Paul's—Maple Cr.	16									1	1						5	2	3		23	
St. Paul's	20																				7	10
Sandy Cross—Bethlehem	13									1	1								4		13	
Sandy Cross	14	1			1	1				1	2						1		2	4	31	16
White Oak	11	3						1			1						3	1	3		18	9
Scotland Neck—Hobgood	13																1	1	1		35	
Scotland Neck	47	3			1	1		1		1	1				1		7	6	23	1	90	159
Seaboard—Concord	17	1			1	1		1		1	3	2			1		2	1	4		56	50
Pleasant Grove	37	1	1	18	1	1		1		1	3	3		2		1	5	3	18	5	244	
Seaboard	24				1	1		1	1	1	2								25		165	
Sharon	26	3			1			1		1	4	1		1		1	7	5	14	11	126	13
Spring Church—Garysburg	17	2				1	1	1			2						6	6	13		74	267
Oak Grove (new)	17	2			1	1		1		1	4				1		3	3			29	84
Spring Church	33	3			1	1		1	1	1	4	2		2		1	7	5	18	7	153	210
Spring Hope	31	1			1			1		1	1				1		2	1		2	140	37
Stantonsburg—Evansdale	33	3				1	1	1	1	1	4					1	4	4			34	
Stantonsburg	35	3						1	1	1	3					1	6	6	26	3	117	367
Tarboro	40		1	11	1	1		1		1	3				1		7	2	17	12	177	314
Warren—Bethlehem	17					1	1	1	1	1	3					1	3	4	8		28	14
Providence	19				1			1		1	3				1		7	4	7	3	58	41
Sarepta	9																				5	5
Shady Grove	15										1								5		14	
Warrenton—Hebron	15							1		1	3						3	3	2		35	
Macon	21	2			1					1	3						8	4	29		97	1
Warren Plains	17									1									9		44	
Warrenton	93	2			1	1		1		1	4			1	1		27	23	115	47	569	143

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West Halifax—Bethesda	13					1				1	3						5	10			20	25
Eden	26				1			1		1	3								5		55	
Hollister	24				1	1	1	1		1	3				1		4		2	2	41	24
Ringwood	7									1	3								4		19	
Union	7					1		1		1	2						3				25	
Weldon	137	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4			1		36	17	106	27	760	359
Whitakers—Battleboro	16	5																			20	
McTyiere	17	2			1	1	1	1	1	1	1						1	3		2	17	
Whitakers	39	3			1			1		1	3	3		1			13	5	34	48	251	65
Wilson	266	12	1	26	1	1	1	1		1	2			4	1		28	25	75	10	1167	242
Northampton Zone														1							25	
Spring Church Charge														1							25	
Warren Zone																					40	
Totals	2896	123	5	99	40	42	18	56	29	65	172	31		26	20	17	462	311	1318	502	10503	6910

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

1. No. Societies, 64. 2. No. New Societies, 3. 3. No. Unorganized Charges, 1. 4. No. Churches near College Campuses, 0.

Bladen—Bethlehem	24				1	1		1		1	3					1	5	4	11	12	71	19
Live Oak	11					1		1													8	11
Burgaw—Burgaw	34	3			1	1		1		1	3				1		3	3	13	5	54	292
Jordan's Chapel	16	2								1	3				1		2	2	7		12	
Rocky Point	21	1			1	1		1		1	3				1		8	1	8		79	82
Watha	19	2								1	4				1		1	1	3		5	
Carver's Creek—Bolton	15										1										3	
Carver's Creek	21										3	1			1		1	1	2		28	
Council-Shiloh	17	1								1	3	2		2	1		2	2			70	52
Chadbourn—Cerro Gordo	30																				16	
Chadbourn	18							1			2				1				35		95	236
Fair Bluff	19									1	3				1				31		61	35
Clinton—Clinton	85		1	20	1	1		1		1	3			2	1		8	6	35	20	278	460
Keener	35	4								1	3				1				8		8	
Elizabeth—Clarkton	12									1	3				1		1	1	5		35	33
Singletary	20										2						1	1	5		38	
Trinity	32	3	1	20	1			1		1	3				1				13	5	116	
Fairmont—Bethesda	29	2									3										49	
Fairmont	48	5			1	1		1		1	4			2	1		14	21	200	190	1201	225

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Faison-Kenansville—Faison	24	1			1	1		1		1	3	1			1		6	2	72	143	328	
Goshen	33	3				1	1	1		1	4			1		1	9	1	12	3	49	236
Kenansville	12										1										14	3
Kings	20							1		1	4	1		1	1		3	1	6	1	62	3
Garland—Antioch	16	1									3				1						16	32
Centenary	18													1							35	
Epworth	30									1	3								2		5	
Garland	11				1	1	1	1		1	3					1	5	3	5		25	18
Johnson's Chapel	11	1								1	3				1		4	4	5		24	
Salem	15										1										2	
Hallsboro—Hallsboro	16										2										27	115
Wananish	17	1									4						1	1		1	11	
Jacksonville	36	6			1	1		1		1	3	1		1	1		24	17	57	18	203	
Lumberton Ct.—Pembroke	25									1	3									2	35	
Lumberton—Chestnut Street	124				1	1		1		1	4				1		4	4	91	5	454	473
Maysville—Maysville	26	4			1	1		1		1	3			1	1		11	6	11	8	111	239
Pollocksville	26					1		1		1	3	4			1		3	3	9	8	65	160
Richlands	42	2			1	1		1		1	3	5				1	12	14	28	7	179	12
Roseboro—Halls	23									1							5	5	4		19	
McGee	14									1	3				1				1		20	
Roseboro	35	3			1	1		1	1	1	4	2		3		1	3	3	14		193	
Southport	65							1		1	2				1		3	3	8		116	
Scott's Hill—Scott's Hill	12	3								1	3	1		1	1		3	3	3		46	59
Seagate	24	8			1	1		1		1	3					1	5	4	20		70	
St. Pauls—Barkers	17				1	1		1		1	3				1		8	8	4		23	66
Regan	12	2			1	1		1		1	3					1	1	1	11		22	
St. Pauls	22							1		1	4				1		6	6	8		51	79
Swansboro—Midway	15	2			1	1		1		1	4				1		3	1	3		24	7
Swansboro	38	4			1	1		1		1	3				1		7	8	12		39	140
Tabor City—Bethel	15									1	3						6				11	
Tabor City	22	2						1		1	3				1		6	6	11		72	
Town Creek—Bethel	11									1	1										8	42
Zion	15									1									9		34	
Wallace-Rose Hill—Charity	10										4								6		38	38
Rose Hill	33				1	1		1		1	5			1	1		15	10	27	8	146	24
Wallace	31	1			1	1		1		1	4					1	19	16	22	25	172	105

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Warsaw—Trinity	28	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	4	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	8	....	15	5
Turkey	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	....
Warsaw	18	3	1	20	1	1	....	1	....	1	4	....	....	1	1	....	8	8	26	14	188	....
Whiteville	53	9	1	25	1	1	....	1	....	1	3	....	....	2	....	1	15	8	32	37	343	108
Wilmington—Fifth Avenue	130	....	....	....	1	1	....	1	....	1	3	8	....	3	....	1	34	36	38	10	479	252
Grace	125	7	1	25	1	1	....	1	....	1	3	1	....	....	1	....	30	30	76	....	850	493
Sunset Park	28	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	1	....	14	14	12	20	108	33
Trinity	108	9	1	24	1	1	....	1	....	1	3	1	....	4	1	....	29	27	55	35	854	1523
Wesley Memorial	15	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	3	2	....	....	1	....	8	2	7	7	82	....
Duplin-Sampson Zone	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....
Baby Life Members (Ministers'	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....
Totals	1927	98	6	124	25	27	2	34	1	49	176	32	..	26	36	10	360	298	1082	595	7489	5696

TREASURER'S SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS FOR YEAR 1943

DISTRICTS	Offerings	Life Members	Bible Women	Scholarships	Budget Specials	Missionary and Deaconesses Salary	Wesleyan Guild	Youth Fellowship	Children's Funds	Baby Life Members	Week of Prayer	Foreign Supplies	Home Supplies	Total Received by Conference Treasurer	Local Work	GRAND TOTAL
Durham	7732.61	100.00	300.00	206.95	211.67	.....	733.17	187.20	49.66	90.00	1034.00	554.50	99.55	11299.75	11022.47	22322.22
Elizabeth City	2993.10	200.00	40.00	207.45	.....	1200.00	252.16	115.35	21.01	100.00	664.56	267.76	27.35	6088.74	6500.58	12589.32
Fayetteville	4809.97	550.00	120.00	308.32	250.00	1800.00	169.30	142.00	48.54	115.00	834.91	495.84	58.50	9702.38	5626.38	15328.76
New Bern	4437.68	325.00	.....	122.82	900.00	1200.00	259.80	116.00	44.29	70.00	864.36	237.44	171.77	8749.16	6700.34	15449.50
Raleigh	4943.24	325.00	240.00	286.48	411.00	.....	1249.38	201.75	31.25	85.00	812.07	368.61	345.85	9299.63	7159.01	16458.64
Rocky Mount	5936.03	650.00	240.00	232.03	.....	900.00	259.78	209.45	52.53	155.00	1317.74	400.80	140.35	10493.71	6909.92	17403.63
Wilmington	3404.54	650.00	.....	139.02	.....	900.00	423.64	132.05	2.50	160.00	1081.52	551.30	44.20	7488.77	5696.05	13184.82
Minister's N. C. Conference	308.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	308.90	.....	308.90
Totals	34566.07	2800.00	940.00	1503.07	1772.67	6000.00	3347.23	1103.80	249.78	775.00	6609.60	2876.25	887.57	63431.04	49614.75	113045.79

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Fifth Annual Report

of the

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE
THE METHODIST CHURCH

EDENTON STREET CHURCH
Raleigh, N. C.

March 20-21, 1945

The Fifth Annual Report of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference is lovingly dedicated to Mrs. E. L. Hillman, who served us as our president and guided us through the reorganization and transition years of 1938-1941. We deeply appreciate her untiring devotion and outstanding ability and are proud of her able leadership as pioneer president of the Southeastern Jurisdiction since 1941. Our love and our prayers will undergird her in her future years of service in the name of her Master and ours.

Doors of Progress

1945

1 SPIRITUAL LIFE—

Increasing awareness of God's presence and guidance in the Woman's Society and in the lives of individual members.

WEEK OF PRAYER AND SELF DENIAL—

The observance of a Quiet Day and a sacrificial gift above all pledges and other gifts.

2 CRUSADE FOR CHRIST—

Full co-operation in all five objectives of the Crusade for Christ.

Full participation in securing the financial quota of the local church in the first objective—Reconstruction and Rehabilitation.

3 MEMBERSHIP—

A net increase in membership. New members won, present members held.

4 EDUCATION—

Effective presentation of nine monthly programs based on the worship and program booklets "Behold I Have Set Before Thee an Open Door."

Continued increase in *approved* study courses each year until the objective of four a year is reached.

Net increase in subscriptions to *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook*.

(To enter this DOOR, two out of the three objectives required.)

5 CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES—

A committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities responsible for promoting study and activities relating to church and community needs.

6 WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD—

Promoting a Guild and developing leadership among employed women who otherwise could not share in the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

7 FINANCE—

An advance over the missionary giving of 1944. Increased sharing of our possessions—not grudgingly but joyfully.

8 PROMOTING THE MISSIONARY EDUCATION OF—

STUDENTS—Elect a student secretary who will plan with pastors and student directors to undergird the Methodist Student program, emphasizing missions and acquainting women students with the Woman's Society.

YOUTH—Elect a secretary of Youth Work who will co-operate in the Joint Committee and with the Commission on Missions and World Friendship. Provide wherever possible for an interest group of girls.

CHILDREN—Elect a secretary of Children's Work who will be active in the Council of Children's Workers and serve as a leader of children in the Sunday morning or additional sessions of the church school.

9 SUPPLY WORK—

Some Supply Work for both Home and Foreign missionary institutions and enterprises. This is over and above the pledge.

10 REPORTS—

Use of reports as a measurement of progress.

Quarterly reports sent district officers on time.

How many will you enter in 1945?

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CHARTER MEETING

1940—Greenville ..... East Carolina Teachers' College

ANNUAL MEETING

1941—Rocky Mount—First Methodist Church ..... Mrs. E. L. Hillman, Pres.
1942—Raleigh—Edenton Street Church ..... Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Pres.
1943—Sanford—Steele Street Church ..... Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Pres.
1944—Wilson—First Methodist Church ..... Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Pres.
1945—Raleigh—Edenton Street Church
Expanded Executive Board Meeting ..... Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Pres.

REPORT OF REGISTRATION, 1945

Officers	13
District Secretaries	6
Zone Leaders	26
Committee Chairmen	5
President Southeastern Jurisdiction	—
Total	51

CONFERENCE PLEDGE

Durham District	$10,000.00
Elizabeth City District	4,600.00
Fayetteville District	8,000.00
New Bern District	7,200.00
Raleigh District	7,000.00
Rocky Mount District	8,000.00
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	$54,500.00

Pledge to Division:

Society	$50,000.00
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	$54,500.00

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

September 26-27, 1944—Raleigh

The Executive Committee held its fall meeting in three sessions, September 26-27, 1944, at the Burwell Cottage, Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, N. C.

The president, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, called the meeting to order and Miss Elizabeth Lamb, using the cities of refuge as a happily chosen thought, told of the wonderful preparation our Father has made for His children in giving them places of refuge—peace, unity, life eternal—when they need strength, courage and comfort.

Mrs. Hood's opening remarks were appropriately linked with Miss Lamb's theme. She noted the absence of Mrs. F. B. McKinne, Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts and Mrs. Leigh Sheep. The new officers, Mrs. H. I. Glass, Vice President; Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, Secretary of Supplies; Mrs. S. A. Maxwell, Secretary of Children's Work; and Mrs. H. L. McLeod, Secretary of Fayetteville District, were presented. Mrs. Hood told of correspondence relative to worker requested by a minister in East Rockingham and of a letter from Mr. Hervie Evans, who had sent a check for $1,500.00. Mr. Evans had approved the Conference plan of investing the larger portion of his gifts in government bonds and using the remainder to pay Miss Steger.

Mrs. H. I. Glass spoke of taking part in District Seminars and of the Spiritual Life Seminar at Junaluska. She emphasized that the number of Spiritual Life groups should equal the number of societies and that there may be such groups organized where there is no society. She suggested that there be more than one group in each church and several in large churches. Some of her suggestions were that the group meet before church in a class room or in a car, or even meet by telephone. Miss Lamb thanked Mrs. Glass for her contribution to the work.

Mrs. Hooker reported:

1. Meeting of the Student Commission: a new constitution is to be written governing the Student Center as there is a feeling that changes will strengthen the work. Mrs. Gates moved that the Executive Committee authorize the Administrative Committee to act on whatever changes are made in the constitution that shall be set up to guide the Student Commission and the local committee. Motion carried.

2. Meeting of the Rural Commission at which Miss Brooks reported on her work at Daniels Chapel and her interdenominational work.

3. Resolution. Mrs. Hood called attention to change in handling Methodist Youth Fund and Mrs. Hooker read a joint resolution of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the North Carolina Conference Board of Education:

The North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Board of Education of the North Carolina Conference hereby request that the Commission on World Service and Finance of the North Carolina Conference shall nominate and the North Carolina Conference shall elect an assistant to the treasurer of the North Carolina Conference for the sole purpose of giving assistance in the handling of the Methodist Youth Fund. We recommend that this assistant to the treasurer shall be Mrs. L. C. Vereen or her successor in the position of office secretary and associate director of the Youth Work of the N. C. Conference Board of Education. We request that the N. C. Conference Commission on World Service and Finance and the N. C. Conference approve the following plan of remittance of the Methodist Youth Fund:

1. That remittance of Methodist Youth Fund be sent undivided to Mrs. L. C. Vereen at the Board of Education office.

2. That Mrs. Vereen shall send the remittance undivided to Mr. C. A. Dillon, Raleigh, N. C., Conference Treasurer.

3. That Mrs. Vereen shall provide such reports on pledges and remittances as are needed by the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. Holt read a note from Mrs. M. J. Faison and Miss Lamb moved that the conference send a resolution to Mrs. Faison. Mrs. Hooker was asked to write to Mrs. McKinne and Mrs. Fouts.

Mrs. Holt read the minutes of a meeting of the Administrative and Finance Committees, held April 12, 1944, and reported the organization meeting of the Woman's Department of the North Carolina Council of Churches.

Mrs. Hooker read Mrs. McKinne's report, an unusually good one, and the following suggestions:

1. Reports dated the fifth of the month to be counted on percentages.

2. Local work to be reported quarterly.

3. District Secretaries and officers send expense accounts to Mrs Hooker at the end of the quarter.

There was comment on the expanded program of the Division which is asking for the full pledge and 5% over. Conferences reaching this goal will be given special recognition and the privilege of having shares in mission projects which because of urgent need shall be a part of the advanced program. The list of projects will be presented later.

Miss Lamb moved that the Conference support the same defense projects as last year. The motion carried.

In her report on Supplies, Mrs. Lineberger spoke of the drive for clothing for Europe and asked that poundage be reported on the back of the fourth quarter's Report.

The last verse of the nineteenth Psalm was used as a closing prayer.

7:30 P. M.

The evening session was opened with prayer by Mrs. Gates and unison singing of "Day Is Dying in the West."

Mrs. Hood appointed two committees:

1. To study present method of awarding Korean Urn — Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Borland, Mrs. Gary, Mrs. Pendleton.
2. Conference Program Committee:

Mrs. H. I. Glass, President of Duke Memorial W. S. C. S.; Mrs. R. B. Hooker, Mrs. A. H. Borland, Mrs. B. F. Boone, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood.

Mrs. Boone moved that Dr. Jenson be invited to speak to the Conference and Mrs. Glass moved that plans for District Set Up meetings be left to the president and corresponding secretary. Both motions carried.

Mrs. Boone, after speaking of the fall Seminars and the topics being discussed told of conferring with Mrs. Inman Townsley about the memorial to her son and of asking Miss McKinnon for suggestions. Miss Lamb moved that Mrs. McKinne should forward $200.00 to Miss McKinnon and ask her to select the most suitable project for the Inman Townsley Memorial. Carried.

The District Secretaries brought glowing reports of increased giving, new societies, excellent attendance at Zone meetings; the only expression not referring to growth was the reference to the destruction of churches and homes along the coast which were destroyed by the recent storm. There was praise and applause for the Secretaries.

Mrs. Hood read Mrs. Glenn Pendleton's resignation as Secretary of the Elizabeth City District which was accepted with regret. Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Glass spoke of Mrs. Pendleton's excellent work and the progress made under her leadership.

A delightful hour ensued as each of those who attended the Mission School at Lake Junaluska was given the opportunity to tell how the experience had been a contribution to her life in the sphere of association, study, cordiality of people, stimulus of scenery, inspiration of program as well as the lighter side of the period.

Miss Lamb announced that the Good Night prayer service would be led by Mrs. Glass. She read the forty-sixth Psalm and gave thoughts and impressions inspired by the hundreds of trees on the Orphanage Campus. She closed her remarks with a poem, "Walk With God."

September 27—9:00 A. M.

The morning session was opened with a song, 'Jesus Calls Us"; Miss Lamb spoke briefly of our inheritance and Mrs. Hillman closed the period with prayer.

In her remarks Miss Lamb referred to the Crusade for Christ. Mrs. Hood also referred to it, urging cooperation with pastors and Mrs. Hillman, speaking in behalf of the Crusade, said that the Woman's Division will get a generous share of the fund and we should do a large share of the work.

Mrs. Hillman gave a report of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, saying that appropriations have been met, but cut 8.6%. She mentioned the goals of a million dollars for the Jurisdiction and one hundred thousand for the Week of Prayer and emphasized the shortage of missionaries, teachers, nurses and doctors.

Mrs. W. C. Chadwick was welcomed and after responding, gave an account of the meeting of the North Carolina Council of Churches at Guilford College.

In connection with Miss Gardner's report, it was stated that the Conference records at Greensboro College are complete, though there is no custodian.

Mrs. Cutchin spoke of the International Relations Institute at Woman's College and gave details of the School for Christian Workers at Winston-Salem. She asked Mrs. D. S. Coltrane as chairman of the Department of Christian Citizenship to read the program of the Legislative Council. It follows in outline:

1. Raise compulsory school age from 14 to 16 and provide for its enforcement through Department of Public Instruction.

2. Provide for improved public library service through increase in State aid for public libraries.
3. Provide expanded facilities for care and treatment of feeble minded of both races.
4. Provide for modernizing jail system and bringing it to approved standards.
5. Provide full time supervisor for narcotic instruction.
6. Provide clinic for control of cancer under State Board of Health or a new Commission to be set up by the Government.
7. Obtain a State minimum wage law.

Mrs. Coltrane moved that the body go on record as endorsing this tentative program. Motion carried.

Mrs. Chadwick suggested that religious education in public schools be brought before the Council and Mrs. Gates moved that Mrs. Coltrane be asked to present this. Mrs. Hillman moved that the Conference request the Legislative Council to consider N. C. divorce laws with a view to improving them. Both motions carried.

In her report Mrs. Gary said that October is Guild Month and asked that societies share program. She did not think that Conference aid will be necessary in promotion, but since the Conference wishes to cooperate with the Guild in every way, Miss Lamb moved that Mrs. McKinne be authorized to assist the Guild financially when there is need. Motion carried. Mrs. Larkin spoke of Mrs. Gary's excellent work as she has pioneered in this field.

Mrs. Hooker and Mrs. Boone were authorized to dispose of remaining copies of "Seven Times Seven" as best they can.

Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Moore presented their departments.

Miss Lamb told of the Retreat at Louisburg and urged all day services during the Week of Prayer.

Mrs. Gates reported that three N. C. students, Doris Rhodes, Angie May Cox, Madge Finger, have study grants at Scarritt this year. She explained that a study grant is given with approval of Division Personnel Committee to an accepted candidate, often a returned missionary, for graduate work. Scholarships are given with approval of Conference Personnel Committee to worthy students at Division supported institutions. Mrs. Gates was asked to get in touch with Jean Strickland at Scarritt.

Mrs. Larkin stated that she will place the name of Mrs. B. F. Boone before the Jurisdiction Nominating Committee for Secretary of Missionary Education and Service.

Miss Gardner was instructed to send out and pay for literature for World Community Day if Division asks it.

Mrs. Borland read the findings of the District Secretaries:

Believing that the entire program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the local church would be greatly strengthened and as a result there would be greater interest and deeds from its members for both Home and Foreign Missions, the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service in its regular fall session on September 26-27, 1944, voted that the following rules be observed in our zone organizations throughout the Conference:

1. There shall be two or more meetings of the zone during the year, for inspiration, for transaction of its business and for the study of all departments of the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.
2. There shall be an election of officers every two years; each officer elected to have the privilege of serving for one additional term. The officers shall be a leader, a vice-leader, and a secretary-treasurer.
3. Each zone leader shall receive a quarterly resume of the work done by the societies of her zone from the District Secretary.
4. Each zone leader shall report to the District Secretary each quarter. This shall be a formal report including the following questions:
   1. How many meetings attended—Conference, District, Zone, Local?
   2. How many societies visited?
   3. How many letters written?
   4. What departments promoted?
   5. Participation in how many study classes?
   6. How many new societies organized?
5. Each zone leader, after consultation with the District Secretary, may appoint three women in her zone who will agree to aid her in the organization and promotion of the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and to aid the District Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild in the organization and promotion of the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild. The grouping of these duties is optional.

6. Each zone leader shall be a member of the District Executive Committee and is expected to attend each of the semi-annual meetings which are called by the District Secretary to plan zone meetings and discuss other plans for the advancement of the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. Hooker read an official ruling that in pastor's reports Wesleyan Service Guild and Woman's Society of Christian Service form one unit. On charges each society shall be reported.

Reporting for the committee to study the method of awarding the Korean Urn, Mrs. Hooker said the District Secretaries would like to have the names of societies reporting on time—not percentages—from Conference officers. No action was taken.

Dr. Walter Patten, President of Louisburg College, and Rev. W. A. Cade of Goldsboro were welcomed and Mr. Cade was recognized. In his remarks he very ably presented both the debt and the maintenance needs of Louisburg College and asked that the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service should implement the development of the College and help it reach the high standards of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. He explained that $350,000 capital endowment is needed in addition to the $50,000 fund on hand and suggested that the Conference, through the channel of local work, authorize the local societies to contribute to the college.

Dr. Patten was recognized. He called attention to the approaching completion of the debt, the scholastic program and its correlation with that of other colleges, the teaching staff, and Louisburg's relation to Scarritt.

Discussion followed, opened by Mrs. Hillman, who read from the Division constitution the paragraphs relating to finance, showing that funds raised by W.S.C.S. belong legally to the Division. Mrs. Gates added that every Methodist woman should be happy to cooperate as an individual or with her church in raising funds for Louisburg College or for scholarships there. Miss Lamb's motion that those Board members willing to back Louisburg College with prayers and influence stand, received unanimous response. Mrs. Hood thanked Dr. Patten and Mr. Cade for coming.

Mrs. Hillman by request stated the position of the Board: In as much as "All funds from whatsoever source raised under the auspices of the Woman's Society of Christian Service belong to this organization and shall be disbursed only in accord with its constitution and by its order," the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of

Christian Service Executive Committee votes that this conference shall not raise funds through its organized channels for institutions nor objectives other than those suggested by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. The statement was received as a motion and was passed unanimously.

Mrs. Hood thanked the Board for its support and her closing remarks expressed her feeling that the work is being promoted smoothly and efficiently.

After a series of sentence prayers, the meeting was adjourned.

Raleigh—January 31-February 1, 1945

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service met at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, January 31, 1945, in the Burwell Cottage, Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh. Only two members were absent.

The President, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, presided. She welcomed members and spoke of the illness of Ed Hillman, son of Mrs. E. L. Hillman, and the death of Mrs. D. S. Coltrane's nephew.

Miss Lamb presented Mrs. Fred L. Johnson who conducted the meditation hour. Mrs. Johnson asked the group to sing "Open My Eyes" as a prayer hymn, after which she developed her theme, a timely and well-chosen one, *Three Gateways;* the closed gate of experience, the narrow gate of self-discipline and the open gate of the future, Life Eternal.

Mrs. Hood read messages from Mrs. Leigh Sheep and Mrs. Glenn Pendleton. She introduced Mrs. C. V. Cross, incoming secretary of Elizabeth City District and Miss Mary Exum, secretary of New Bern District. Both responded to Mrs. Hood's cordial welcome. Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Chairman of Research Committee for next year, was presented and an especially cordial welcome was given Mrs. McKinne who has been greatly missed at recent meetings.

Mrs. Hood referred to Moses who, as he faced the Red Sea and as Pharaoh's hosts pursued him, heard God say, "Speak to the Children of Israel that they go forward." She urged the Committee to help the women of the Conference to go forward.

In giving a resume of her work since the fall meeting, Mrs. Hood spoke of Mrs. Broome's death and said that letters had been written, an obituary notice appeared on the Woman's page of the Advocate, and her name placed on the Memorial Roll. Letters had been written to Miss Ruth Brooks after the death of her mother. In regard to the electrocution of a group of young negroes recently, Mrs. Hood stated that she had joined a group called together by Mrs. Bost of

the Welfare Department and had signed a resolution asking for commutation of sentence.

Mrs. Hood announced that in compliance with the ruling of the Office of Defense Transportation concerning the inadvisability of holding meetings at which more than fifty persons would be in attendance, the Conference scheduled for March can not be held.

Attention was called to the fact that at the September meeting the question of Life Patron Memberships was not brought up and no names were presented. Later Mrs. Hood had conferred with Mrs. McKinne and Mrs. Gates and six names had been forwarded to the Division. Mrs. Hood read a letter from Miss Gibson stating that such use of money in overpayment of pledge was not in keeping with the policy of the office, but since it has been the custom in this Conference, the privilege will be granted again this year. After discussion, it was decided that Mrs. McKinne shall write Miss Gibson that the Conference wants the first money above the pledge to be used for Life Patron Memberships. Districts wishing to present Life Patron Memberships shall include this in their budgets and file them with Mrs. McKinne. No district can give a membership until after the Conference pledge has been met.

Miss Lamb moved that the Committee send flowers to Mrs. Harvey Boney, a telegram to Mrs. E. L. Hillman, a written message to Mrs. Sheep, and a night letter to Miss McKinnon before she sails for Africa.

In connection with her excellent report, Mrs. Glass brought a recommendation from the Conference Program Committee to the effect that the Conference abide by the ruling of the Office of Defense Transportation and omit the Conference scheduled for March; also, that an expanded Executive Committee Meeting be held instead. Mrs. Lineberger moved that the recommendation be accepted. Carried.

Mrs. Chadwick moved that plans for the expanded Executive Committee meeting be considered. The motion carried and the following decisions were arrived at:

1. The meeting to be held at Edenton Street Church, Raleigh.
2. Tentative dates—March 13-14; March 20-21. Left to Program Committee.
3. The minutes will be printed as usual.
4. The minutes will be dedicated to Mrs. Hillman. Mrs. Gates was asked to write the dedication.

5. Mrs. Holt to ask bid from other printers and report to March meeting.
6. Mrs. Gates asked that local society Constitution be included in the minutes.
7. Officers to write their reports and send with statistical reports to Mrs. Holt by February 15.
8. After studying tentative recommendations sent out from Jurisdiction, officers shall have their own recommendations ready at Executive meeting.

Mrs. Hooker gave her report which accented *growth,* the report of the Commission on Student work, and discussed the Simplified Plan for smaller societies.

Mrs. McKinne gave a glowing report, showing increase in all lines. She mentioned a refund of a scholarship amounting to $600.00. Motion was made and carried that this amount shall be added to the Conference Loan Fund at Scarritt.

Mrs. Gary's report of her work with the Wesleyan Service Guild was a splendid one also; its figures indicating progress and a growing interest. At the close of her report, Mrs. Gary's letter of resignation was read. Mrs. Hood thanked Mrs. Gary for her pioneering in this field and announced that Mrs. L. C. Larkin had been appointed acting Secretary of the Guild. Mrs. Larkin spoke of the splendid condition of the Guild as indicated by records Mrs. Gary had given her.

Mrs. Hood read a letter from Mrs. R. L. McMillan, thanking the Conference for help in the polio fight and asking continued assistance. Women are asked to cooperate in this work locally through Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

The group used the last verse of the Nineteenth Psalm as a closing prayer.

Evening Session

Miss Lamb opened the evening session with prayer.

Mrs. Moore in her report on Student Work urged that student contacts be started in the spring and stressed the importance of keeping in touch with college leaders.

Mrs. Lineberger gave totals for each department of her work, each showing an increase, told of successful conduct of the drive for clothing for Europe, and gave details of a coming appeal for the making of garments for the Philippines.

Mrs. Maxwell touched on the outstanding accomplishments in the department of Children's Work, stressing the gifts sent to Japa-

nese Relocation Centers and mentioning a letter of commendation from Miss Van Hooser for this emphasis.

The reports of the District Secretaries followed. These showed a friendly rivalry in carrying out the program and the earnest efforts of the secretaries in the successful promotion of the work. Mrs. Hood thanked them and commented that the results of increased correspondence show in the reports.

At the conclusion of the dinner hour in the Orphanage dining room, Mrs. D. S. Coltrane, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Legislative Council, had spoken interestingly and enthusiastically about the Council's four point program. Referring to this report, Mrs. Cutchin stated that Mrs. Coltrane is willing to let the Committee members know what degree of success the Council attains. Miss Lamb moved that the Committee instruct Mrs. Coltrane to get material out to the group showing results of the Legislative Council's work. Carried.

At the close of the evening session, Miss Lamb, assisted by a number of the Committee who read assigned passages of Scripture, taught a wonderfully well thought out and masterful Bible lesson.

February 1—9:00 A. M.

Mrs. Gates opened the third session with a beautiful meditation, using as her topic, "Ye are the temple of the living God".

Miss Lamb gave her report as Secretary of Spiritual Life. She was asked to insist that District Secretaries of Spiritual Life send their expense accounts to her.

In connection with her report, Mrs. Boone announced that the study course at Pastor's School will no longer be supported by the Woman's Division. The North Carolina and the Western North Carolina Conferences may cooperate in underwriting the expense of the course which will include the instructor's board, travel and an honorarium. Mrs. Gates moved that the Conference authorize Mrs. Boone to go ahead with plans for this course, contingent upon finding an instructor in our area. Motion carried.

Mrs. Boone also stated that she had asked Mrs. Cutchin to conduct the class at the Christian Workers' assembly at Louisburg College this year. She and Mrs. Cutchin will cooperate in making plans for this course and report in March.

As an additional item of interest, Mrs. Boone said that money for the Inman Townsley Memorial has been sent and Miss McKinnon will report to the Conference when a suitable project has been found

Mrs. Boone moved that the District Secretaries be sent to Junaluska by the Districts as in the past two years. Carried.

In taking up the question of finances, Mrs. Hood explained that Conferences paying 5% over their 1944 pledge are privileged to have shares in projects of the advanced program. Special projects may be included in the 1945 pledge, but the amount must be over and above the 1944 pledge. The projects are recurring and must be supported through the years ahead. One share is one hundred dollars. This would mean that the Woman's Society of Christian Service may have seventy shares and the Wesleyan Service Guild may have thirteen shares. Mrs. Hood distributed lists of projects. Mrs. Hooker suggested that members leave lists of projects favored with Mrs. Holt and selection be made by finance committee.

The following pledges were made:

Durham District	$10,000.00
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Fayetteville District	8,000.00
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Raleigh District	7,000.00
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Mrs. Cutchin added to her report that a movement has been started to obtain the appointment of E. Stanley Jones as advisor at the peace table. Mrs. Gates suggested that the Conference incorporate this idea in its work, either advocating Mr. Jones or some other Christian statesman. Motion was made that the Conference and Guild go on record as joining this movement and that a resolution to this effect should be sent to the President. The motion prevailed and Mrs. Hood asked the recording secretary to send the resolution to Mr. Roosevelt.

Mrs. Fouts and Miss Gardner gave reports in line with preceding ones, growth being indicated as the result of their efforts. Miss Gardner was asked to solicit subscriptions to World Outlook from societies for USO centers as subscriptions expire.

Mrs. Larkin spoke of her plans for the Guild and moved that space in the Conference Journal be set aside for the activities of the Guild. Carried.

The findings of the Secretaries' Hour were presented by Mrs. Borland. They follow:

1. Concerning statistical reports.
2. Ask Conference Secretaries to vote on way lists of officers shall be made out, whether alphabetically or by zones, so that all will be alike.
3. Simplified plan rejected.

Mrs. Gates spoke briefly about Personnel Work, but asked that more time be allowed for her report at the March meeting. She reported for the Commission on Industrial Work which plans to reorganize the work at East Laurinburg. By-Laws have been drawn up and recommendations have been made. She asked that the Conference authorize a complete survey soon. Mrs. Chadwick moved that the East Laurinburg work be surveyed and put on a permanent basis. Carried.

The Industrial Commission was asked to investigate the work at Rockingham and make plans for expanded work there. Mrs. Gates moved that Mrs. Hood be authorized to ask Miss Noreen Dunn for permission to employ Miss Riddle for this work and to send her to Scarritt for short course on industrial work on the Conference Loan Fund. Carried.

Mrs. Hood announced that Mrs. Slaughter is the new chairman of the Research Committee and that her name has been added to the Industrial Commission.

After a series of sentence prayers, the meeting was adjourned.

EXPANDED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Raleigh, N. C.—March 20-21, 1945

An expanded Executive Committee meeting was held March 20-21, 1945, at Edenton Street Church, Raleigh, N. C. The president, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, called the meeting to order at 3 p. m. March 20, and after the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," was sung, she presented Dr. A. J. Hobbs, pastor of Edenton Street Church. Dr. Hobbs prefaced the devotional period, which he led, with a cordial welcome to the church. He read nine verses from the sixteenth chapter of First Corinthians, and based his remarks on the verse, "For a great door and effectual is opened unto me." He spoke of doors to wealth, popularity, to hearts, minds and souls of the downtrodden and dispossessed, to temperance, peace, and to fame for the Woman's Society of Christian Service. These doors, he said, should be entered for beyond them is great satisfaction and he recommended that the Society pass through them with Jesus.

After thanking Dr. Hobbs for his message, Mrs. Hood presented Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, chairman of the Entertainment Committee and expressed appreciation for the splendid work of her committee. Mrs. A. C. Jones, president of the hostess society, was recognized and her words of welcome rang with sincerity.

Messages were read from Mrs. Leigh Sheep and Mrs. Earl Brian.

Mrs. Hood asked for confirmation of 1.) election of Mrs. L. C. Larkin as Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild; 2.) appointment of Mrs. C. V. Cross as Secretary of the Elizabeth City District; 3.) appointment of Miss Mary Exum as Secretary of the New Bern District; 4.) appointment of Mrs. A. Wray White as Chairman of the committee on Status of Women. Miss Lamb made the motion which carried.

The recommendations of the department of Organization and Promotion were read by Mrs. R. B. Hooker. They were accepted and Mrs. Hooker awarded the Korean Urn to the Rocky Mount District. Mrs. Fred L. Johnson, Secretary of this district, accepted it. The Korean Candlestick was awarded to the Wilmington District and was accepted by Mrs. N. P. Edens, the secretary of the Wilmington District. The Zone Leaders of these districts were recognized and this time was taken to recognize and welcome all the zone leaders present.

Mrs. H. I. Glass, Vice President, was called to the chair while Mrs. Hood gave the annual message of the president. During the year her watchword had been "Forward" and her message indicated that the Conference had eagerly followed its standard bearer and had gone forward in every phase of the work.

Mrs. Glass thanked Mrs. Hood for her leadership and the inspiration of her work and life. The report was accepted with a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, Secretary of Supplies, read her department's recommendations which were accepted.

Mrs. Hooker's motion that each department head have recommendations mimeographed in sufficient quantity for each district secretary to send copies to zone leaders and local societies carried.

Mrs. Holt read a letter from Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon expressing her appreciation for the Life Patron Membership given her by the North Carolina Conference Society.

Mrs. Gates was called to the platform. She presented two Life Patron Memberships from the Conference.

Mrs. E. N. Snipes of Durham was the recipient of the first award and Mrs. Gates read her splendid record from "Seven Times Seven." The second award was to Mrs. B. C. Thompson, also of Durham, another faithful member whose first loyalty is the Church and the Society.

Others similarly honored were Mrs. G. Y. Jones of Laurinburg whose award, from the Fayetteville District, was presented by Mrs. H. L. McLeod; Mrs. Glenn Pendleton, retiring secretary of the Elizabeth City District, the presentation made by Mrs. Hood; and Miss Mary Gardner of Raleigh, Secretary of Literature and Publications and Editor of the Woman's Page in the North Carolina Christian Advocate, who alone of this group was present to receive her award, the gift of the Conference, which was presented by Mrs. W. C. Chadwick.

Mrs. Hood asked Mrs. Hooker to forward a Certificate of Memory to the sister of Mrs. R. H. Broome, former Secretary of Literature, who recently passed away.

Miss Lamb, Secretary of Spiritual Life, read her recommendations which were accepted.

Mrs. Holt gave excerpts from the reports of the Conference workers.

Mrs. Hood read the committees for 1945.

Mrs. Hood introduced the presidents of local societies, Mrs. Parish of the Jenkins Memorial Society, Mrs. B. F. Russell of Hayes-

Barton, Mrs. Moore of Fairmont; the zone leaders who were attending for the first time, and Mrs. Hugh Smith, mother of Miss Euline Smith, former missionary to China.

The last verse of the Nineteenth Psalm was used as a closing prayer and the session was dismissed.

Evening Session

After the hymn, "Are Ye Able," was sung, Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts conducted the devotional, using the need for new workers in the post-war mission fields as her theme.

Mrs. Hood appointed a committee composed of Mrs. A. M. Gates, Chairman, Mrs. E. L. Hillman, and Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, to study the question of taking shares in the advanced program.

Mrs. Fouts, Secretary of Youth Work, read her department's recommendations. They were accepted.

Mrs. Hood presented Mrs. E. L. Hillman, past president of the Conference and president of the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

Mrs. Hillman discussed the organization from the standpoint of finances, stating that about four million dollars had been paid in to the Woman's Division this year, of which the Southeastern Jurisdiction had paid more than a million—and membership, which stands at present at one million one hundred sixty thousand. The membership goal for this year is one million three hundred thousand. She mentioned the study of peace plans in the local church, the day of prayer for the San Francisco Conference, the fact that Dean Gildersleeve of Barnard College is a member of this Conference, and spoke with regret of the loss of inspiration due to conferences not being held this year. She emphasized the need for missionary personnel and told something of the process by which they are chosen. She gave some time to the interdenominational trend in missions and closed with the statement that religious paternalism must go; that brotherhood—not paternalism—is the heart of the Christian mission.

Mrs. Hood thanked Mrs. Hillman for the information and the inspiration of her message and asked Mrs. Gates to close the session with prayer.

March 21—9:00 A. M.

The morning session was opened with the song, "The Morning Light Is Breaking." Mrs. A. H. Borland, using the Easter story from the Twentieth Chapter of John, developed a very beautiful and instructive lesson from the experience of Mary Magdalene.

Mrs. Holt reported the action taken at a joint meeting of the Administrative and Finance Committees as follows:

1. That the Conference subsidize the five persons selected by the Division—the Secretaries of Christian Social Relations, Children's Work, Youth Work, Spiritual Life, and the Chairman of the Committee on Missionary personnel — to the amount that was used last year.
2. Approve the project of the Historical Committee—A Book of Remembrance—the initial cost not to exceed ten dollars.
3. Appropriate $50.00 for Spiritual Life Retreat at Louisburg.
4. Appropriate $50.00 for Leadership Training School at Winston-Salem and underwrite $25.00 tentatively pledged by the Wesleyan Service Guild.
5. Authorize payment of one-half the expense of the Mission Study Course at Pastors' School—including travel, board and honorarium for instructor.
6. Authorize travel, board and $10.00 honorarium for instructor at Christian Workers Assembly at Louisburg.
7. Appropriate funds for expense of Secretary of Christian Social Relations or some member of her committee at International Relations Institute in Greensboro.
8. Authorize printing 750 copies of minutes.
9. Records of Life Memberships and other special honors to be kept by the Historical Committee.

Mrs. Hood announced that Life Patron Memberships planned for the year shall be registered with Mrs. McKinne by September.

Mrs. Maxwell prefaced her recommendations, which were accepted, with a parable for workers with children, assisted by Miss Gardner, Mrs. Slaughter, and a little friend.

Mrs. Holt read a letter from the State Department in answer to a resolution sent by the Executive Committee to the President on March 1. Mrs. Hillman added that church groups will be present at San Francisco to receive suggestions from people at home. Miss Dorothy McConnell will represent the Methodist Press. Mrs. Hood referred to the Day of Prayer, April 25, and requested district secretaries and zone leaders to carry this thought back to the local churches.

Mrs. Hillman was again presented. She told of a recent visit to Cuba, where she found the problems the same as ours—they need educated, trained leaders. She displayed copies of their report blanks, showing their efforts to raise their standards, and she had been impressed by the fact that the Cuban Women's attitude is that they

are a part of the Woman's Society even though they receive funds for mission work from the Society. The work there is paying big dividends.

In the discussion which a question concerning reports on Doors of Progress elicited, Mrs. Hillman advised that with regard to Door 6 a Wesleyan Service Guild should not be organized just for the sake of being able to report that all doors were entered. She said, "where it is consistent with Christian principles in the local church, organize the business women; otherwise, do not organize them."

Mrs. W. P. Moore, Secretary of Student Work, gave the recommendations of her department. They were accepted.

Mrs. Gates, reporting as chairman of the committee appointed to study selection of shares in the advanced program, recommended that the Conference allocate one thousand dollars for shares—the amount to be equally divided between village work in India and hostels for Japanese-Americans in America. The recommendation was adopted. In this connection Mrs. Hood stated that this sum is included in the seven thousand dollar increase from last year's pledge.

Mrs. Hooker read By-Law III of the Conference By-Laws and offered a substitute for it. Motion carried that the substitute should be accepted. (See By-Laws.)

Mrs. Cutchin, Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, read the recommendations of her department. They were accepted.

Mrs. B. F. Boone, Secretary of Missionary Education and Service, read her department's recommendations which were accepted. Following this she presented the Study Jewel, given each year to the district holding the highest number of study classes—on a percentage basis, to the Wilmington District. Mrs. N. P. Edens accepted the award.

Mrs. L. C. Larkin spoke of the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and told of the first Conference held recently. She read the recommendations which will be presented to the Guilds for adoption. She explained that the Conference Guild Committee is composed of the seven District Guild Secretaries and three Society members. The three Society members for this year are Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin and Mrs. Darden Eure.

Mrs. D. S. Coltrane gave a resume of the efforts and accomplishments of the Legislative Council and said that a letter giving more details of the work will be sent out soon.

Mrs. T. W. Sears expressed appreciation of the zone leaders for the invitation to the meeting and to the Society of Edenton Street

Church for the courtesies extended. Others added comments on the meeting and on plans for the future.

Mrs. Hood asked that district secretaries forward stamp books to Mrs. Leigh Sheep.

Mrs. Gates reported as Chairman of the Committee on Missionary Personnel, adding to her previous explanation of the differences in study grants and scholarships that study grants are not gifts; that they take care of board and tuition, but not of personal needs. The amount of the grant and the place of study is decided by the Division Committee.

Mrs. Hood inquired about insurance for the Study Jewel. Mrs. Gates moved that the president appoint a committee—with power to act—to look into insuring the Jewel. The motion carried and Mrs. Hood appointed Mrs. B. F. Boone, Mrs. A. M. Gates, and Mrs. F. B. McKinne.

Mrs. A. Wray White, Chairman of the Committee on Status of Women, read recommendations which were accepted.

Miss Mary Gardner read her recommendations as Secretary of Literature and Publications and as Chairman of the Historical Committee. Both were accepted.

Mrs. A. H. Borland read resolutions in appreciation of the many courtesies extended by the Edenton Street Church and the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. H. O. Lineberger explained that the bundles for the Philippines have not been received as the cutters' union failed to carry out its part of the bargain.

Mrs. Hood asked that societies be urged to get copies of the Annual Report of the Division as soon as they are available and study them. She also mentioned Orphanage interests.

Mrs. B. B. Slaughter led a closing service of consecration after which the meeting stood adjourned.

MRS. GURNEY P. HOOD, *President*
MRS. S. S. HOLT, *Recording Secretary*

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The President's Message

The year 1944 was the end of the first quadrennium after Union, and as we look back upon the work of the W.S.C.S., we feel that the mechanics of the organization is generally understood, and that there has been progress in all departments. Due to war conditions, the past year presented many difficulties, but in spite of them, it was one of our best years. The measure of success is often determined by the manner in which we handle our obstacles, and in the face of them, our Conference, District, and Zone leaders, sought the cooperation of the leaders in the local Societies, that all together, they might stress every department of the work. A great deal of cultivation has been done by letters and cards so that no Society need fall behind, or not be properly informed. Due to travel conditions, only 36 Zone meetings were held, and in five Districts, the District Secretary shared the District meeting with the District Superintendents. We feel the need of more meetings in our cultivation; but for the duration, we think that frequent letters and cards of instruction, together with those meetings that can be held, will help to meet this need.

It is hard to put one's finger on one thing and say: "This has been our greatest accomplishment this year," for oftentimes the greatest accomplishment is intangible. I believe, however, that the growing interest in the Spiritual values of our work is of the greatest importance. This reaches into all departments, and acts like leven in the promotion of all phases of the work. The Spiritual Life groups are faithful in keeping alive Spiritual values, and certainly in many Societies, these same values are stressed in the devotionals, and other parts of the program. The women are called upon to be Christians first in every phase of their living, and it follows naturally that they would be more interested in the entire program of the Society. We believe that if we can get dedicated personalities, the rest of the work will come easy.

Financially, it was the best year we've had since 1926. The total amount sent to the Division treasurer was $71,673.39, an increase over the past year of $12,133.59; and of the amount sent, $4,472.98 was given by the Wesleyan Service Guild. The supplies were the largest we've ever had—$3,527.41 in cash and cash values; and the contribution for the Week of Prayer, $8,195.77, was one of the largest ever given. A large number of Special Memberships were given, 241 of which were for babies; $6,065 was collected for these, and including the Memorials and Life Patronships, a grand total of $8,065 was collected. Of the three Memorials, one was given by the Conference for Mrs. R. H. Broome, a former Secretary of Literature and Publications. However, the per capita giving of the whole Conference was $3.88, and one of the major problems before us is to lead our women into a larger vision of world need, and to arouse in them a greater desire to share of their means in meeting this need. We are daily faced with the cost of war, and the Kingdom will lag in building unless we Christians learn to give on the level of world need. It is a sacred obligation and challenge to lead our women into systematic giving. Because we went beyond the 5% increase which the Division asked us to do, we were encouraged to make a liberal increase in our pledge for 1945. The W.S.C.S. is pledging $50,000 and the W.S.G. $4,500, making a total of $54,500. We can make this pledge by every one doing

her best, and I trust that we may keep this before our women as a sacred obligation. Because of this increase in our giving, we are allowed to take a limited number of shares in Home and Foreign projects. The District Secretaries will be asked to notify each Society of these projects, and since their maintenance will be permanently added to our budget, we will want to keep their promotion in our prayers as well as our giving.

We would like to pay special tribute to the 10 Seminars held in the Fall by the Study and Action Groups. No one can estimate the work and sacrifice of those who put on these Seminars, neither can one estimate the good they do. Not only do they promote Mission and Bible Study, but S. C. R. and L. C. A. and other phases of the work. But because of them, we feel that the Missionary Education and promotion has steadily grown. 16,346 were instructed in 974 classes last year, but there are yet so many who have not been touched. Education in world conditions presents one of our greatest needs, for we do not have to look far to find an appalling ignorance, and a consequent lack of interest. No one need be ignorant about world conditions today, or the problems that face the church now and the era that follows the war. But as we seek to get and give information, may we also seek to build up a sense of World Brotherhood, rather than to maintain a paternalistic attitude in Missions. If a new and better world order is to come into the world, it must come through our own hearts and into our own front yards. The church, with its Missionary efforts, stands at a most strategic position, but it can never hope to get very far until the mind and heart of the people are Christian.

We are consistently trying to get our women to be a reading constituency, and use the Methodist Woman and World Outlook, not only for their personal information and inspiration, but in their Society programs. According to reports, a large number of Societies are not taking advantage of this valuable material for their meetings, and some have reported that they are not using the specially prepared programs gotten out by the Division. This is a serious matter, for the program material is specially prepared for our benefit, and should be uniformly used. In order to do its best work, each Society should have these materials to give information and inspiration.

We are faced today with two critical needs: a great shortage in the Missionary Personnel, and a challenge to put into every-day living some concrete Christian beliefs. All of us know of the destruction and need that has followed in the wake of this War. As yet it cannot be evaluated in dollars, or in the personnel that will be needed for rehabilitation and expansion of work. But we are faced with the fact that we do not have the young people in training for the jobs now open, or for those that will follow the War. It is true that the War activities have called our young people; but one of our responsibilities is to throw out the challenge of building a better world, and to enlist the best talent possible for this great work. Today, we need Missionaries, deaconesses, Social Workers, doctors, agriculturists, and workers of all types. Last year, 283 workers were needed in the Foreign, and 150 in the Home departments, but only 12 were ordained—2 for the Foreign, and 10 for Home work. It is our responsibility to seek out those of ability, and to try to enlist them in some area of work as these post-war opportunities unfold. Here at home, in the local Church and Society, we also need dedicated personalities, for all too often the work of the Kingdom lags because of lack of leadership, and those who are willing to shoulder responsibility. If the Church is to influence the new World Order as it should, a larger

number of its members must awaken to their responsibilities, and be willing to pay the price of leadership.

We, too, are faced with our responsibilities. In our Conference, we have 18,430 women in 515 Societies, and 1,542 women in 49 Guilds, making a total of 19,972. Who can measure the potential strength of that many women? Today, we are faced with the responsibility of making Christian homes, for juvenile delinquency seldom comes from such homes, and we are told that lawlessness and immorality have reached a new level with our young people. The prophet Amos thought the women had a lot to do in shaping morals of his day. Even so it is today. All of us are alarmed at the increased use of alcohol and social drinking. Who could tell what 19 thousand women could do to this evil in our Conference if they would become conscious of their power and influence. We are faced with the responsibility of helping mould public opinion, and to help promote the Social legislation that will be for the common good. No woman should underestimate her influence, both in the home, community, or Church, for we stand at the strategic position of helping to make a better world, where men shall know peace; or face conditions that we in America, and the world at large, never dreamed of. Racial tensions are high, and we cannot legislate international goodwill into people. It, too, must be taught and lived in the home, for most often the children take their prejudices from their parents. Again, what could 19,000 women do in North Carolina if they lived and taught the principles of interracial good-will? Tolerance is not only a social grace, but one of the marks of a Christian; and today, if we would make America Christian, we must begin where we are to make our Community such a place as we would wish other nations to be.

The Crusade for Christ is both a challenge and an opportunity, and we hope our women will avail themselves of the privilege of working as members of their local Churches towards the accomplishments of its aims. The Woman's Division will receive $5,188,000 of the funds raised, and the entire financial program of the Crusade furnishes an excellent opportunity to study the needs and the types of work done in many fields by our Church. Collecting the funds seems a relatively easy task in the Church. But a crucial phase of the Crusade will come after the funds are in, for a study of the Church shows a serious decline in Church attendance, addition of new members, and Church School attendance. Our women have an excellent opportunity to serve their Church and their Master at this point of the Crusade. We need more consecrated talent in the Church, more trained workers and leaders. Who is willing to dedicate her talent in this work? One of the big problems before the Society and Church School is to get people of ability to take places of leadership. The harvest is white, and the laborers are sorely needed. As a part of our Crusade, may we lay this responsibility for leadership on the hearts of our women and youth, as well as the men. The stewardship of our money follows the stewardship of ourself. We have never reached the level of giving of the 3 Divisions before Union. As a part of our Crusade, and our financial program, we should consistently seek to lead women into a larger service of systematic giving. It will take education, much prayer and patience; but it is alarming when we are told 3 times as much money is spent for alcohol as for all church purposes, and 20 times as much for the common luxuries of life as for the church. What can 19,000 women do in the North Carolina Conference to meet these needs?

In the promotion of our work, much is necessarily said about the mechanics of the organization. We believe that the cause of the Kingdom is advanced

by good business methods, and those officers in the local Society, who consistently seek to do their job well, are serving the Master in their efforts. Reports are necessary, and promptness is a virtue that all may have. We must not get lost in the mechanics of the organization, but use them only to attain efficiency. Our objective is helping to build a New World Order, and we must not lose sight of that point.

We have written numerous letters and spoken at numbers of meetings, trying as best we could to promote the work in all its different phases. This has been a joy and a privilege, and this year, as we face greater restrictions on meetings and hardships of travel, we will need more concerted action by every officer and member to make the work go forward. The greater the obstacles, the greater must be our determination, for who shall measure the strength of 19,000 women? With God, nothing is impossible, and we believe we are working with Him. Surely, He is saying to us today, as to Moses of old: "Speak unto the women of the North Carolina Conference that they go forward"; and may our answer be: "Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth."

MRS. GURNEY P. HOOD.

Report of Conference Secretary of Organization and Promotion

At our annual Woman's Society Conference held in Wilson last March, I was elected Conference Secretary of Organization and Promotion, after having served the New Bern District as Secretary for one year, and until the end of the year I attempted to take care of the duties of both offices.

During these days of difficulties, due to war conditions, all members of our great Conference body have been unusually loyal and our North Carolina Conference Woman's Society has moved forward in doing its share toward the work of this great Enterprise. Particularly do I pay tribute to each of our able Conference officers, District Secretaries and Zone leaders who have so wisely planned and sacrificially given their time for the Local Secretaries to receive inspiration and information to guide them. It has been a year full of opportunities for service and, of course, problems. It is interesting to note how our newer workers have sensed our difficulties and are bringing in fresh ideas with which to approach these problems. All of our work is basically cooperative with the total church program and though much has been done, yet much more remains to be done to make our plans function smoothly in all kinds of church situations. For all leaders, both new and experienced, we are grateful.

Also I wish to say to the Officers and Members of each Local Society that this nor any other report of our work could be possible without your consecration to sharing Christianity with others. Our Conference will take and hold the lead only if each of us uses the motto: "It All Depends On Me."

Embodied in the President's message you will find an excellent resume of our tangible accomplishments during the past year. The reports from the various Secretaries give resumes of each Department for both Conference and Districts. The results are gratifying and yet, when we face statistics that are being compiled of the conditions which exist at present, both at home and abroad, we realize that we face very unusual opportunities and grave responsibilities. To Him and to these, may we be faithful during the coming days!

MRS. R. B. HOOKER.

Annual Report of Conference Secretary of Organization and Promotion

Number Districts in Conference	7
Number Districts reporting this year	7
Number of local societies	515
Number unorganized charges	8
Number new societies	22
Total Membership of W. S. C. S. (including new)	18430
Number new members this year	387
Number Wesleyan Service Guild Units this year	49
Number new Wesleyan Service Guild Units this year	7
Number Wesleyan Service Guild members this year (including new)	1542
Number new Wesleyan Service Guild members this year	176
Number Student Secretaries	206
Number Churches near a campus	19
Number Secretaries Youth Work	224
Number Girl's Interest Groups	73
Number Secretaries Children's Work	287
Number Churches having additional sessions for Missionary Education of Children	127
Number Spiritual Life Secretaries	342
Number subscribers to the Methodist Woman	3323
Number subscribers to the World Outlook	2842
Number new subscribers to the Methodist Woman	1543
Number new subscribers to the World Outlook	1396
Number societies using the Poster "Singing and Serving"	302
Number societies achieving all goals	99

Finance

Total gifts sent to Conference Treasurer this year:	$77,351.26
By W. S. C. S.	68,995.10
By W. S. G.	4,472.98
By Students	
By Methodist Youth Fund	941.77
Additional Sessions of Children	309.10
Number Special Memberships:	
Honorary Life	
Honorary Life Patron	6
Memorial	4
Adult Life	185
Honorary Youth	7
Honorary Junior	18
Honorary Baby	241
Total amount spent for Supply Work (cash) plus value	$3,521.41
Total receipts sent by Conference Treasurer to Division Treasurer	$71,673.39
Total amount raised for C. S. R. and L. C. A. this year	$63,908.74
Number societies observing Week of Prayer and Self-Denial	411
Total amount of offering for Week of Prayer and Self-Denial	$8,195.77

MRS. R. B. HOOKER, *Conference Secretary.*

Report of Recording Secretary

During the year I have tried to perform faithfully my routine duties. The fact that they are *routine* does not mean that they are dull or unimportant or that I do not derive great pleasure from them.

I have sent out notices of Executive Committee meetings, attended and reported these meetings and mailed mimeographed copies of the minutes to each member. I compiled the Fourth Annual Report and I want to add that this task becomes less strenuous each year because of the fine cooperation of my fellow workers who furnish much of the copy.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. S. S. HOLT.

Treasurer's Annual Report

Itemized Statement of Funds Received and Disbursed

OFFERINGS:		
Adult	$32,216.72	
Wesleyan Guild	4,472.98	
Youth Fellowship	941.77	
Children	309.10	
		$37,940.57
LIFE PATRONS:		
Adult	1,800.00	
		1,800.00
LIFE MEMBERSHIPS:		
Adult	4,625.00	
Youth	105.00	
Junior	180.00	
Baby	1,205.00	
		6,115.00
MEMORIALS:		
Adult	200.00	
		200.00
BIBLE WOMEN:		
Helper for Chinese Young People	325.00	
Helen Fitts, Brazil	120.00	
Maria Kim, Liberian Mission	120.00	
Nellie Young, China	120.00	
Mrs. Nyi, China	120.00	
Tsung Tsu Pau, China	120.00	
Margaret Evans White, China	40.00	
		965.00
BUDGET SPECIALS:		
Korean Kindergartens	120.90	
Young On Lea, Korea	220.00	
Evangelistic Center, Korea	400.00	

Institutional Church, China	500.00	
Miss Tsa, Reavis School, China	210.00	
Institutional Church, China	129.00	
Evangelistic Worker, Korea	85.00	
		1,664.90
Leper's Fund	36.00	
		36.00
MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSES:		
Alice Green, China	900.00	
Euline Smith, Korea	900.00	
Gertrude Kennedy, Brazil	900.00	
Ida Hankins, Korea	900.00	
Ruth Brooks, Goldsboro Circuit	1,320.00	
Priscilla Steger, East Laurinburg	1,500.00	
Sarah McCrackin, Rural Work, Tenn.	1,200.00	
Mamie Chandler, Student Center	1,200.00	
		8,820.00
DEFENSE WORK IN N. C. CONFERENCE:		
Sarah Kee, New Bern	600.00	
Mary Nichols, Wilmington	700.00	
		1,300.00
FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIPS:		
Lillian Gill, Brazil	40.00	
Mary Pescud, Brazil	60.00	
Maria Brown, Brazil	50.00	
Native Helper, Bennett College, Brazil	40.00	
Student Nurse, China	60.00	
		250.00
STUDY GRANT—SCARRITT COLLEGE:		
Angie Mae Cox	300.00	
Madge Finger	300.00	
Doris Rhodes	300.00	
		900.00
HOME SCHOLARSHIPS:		
Payne College	200.00	
Bennett College	300.00	
		500.00
SCARRITT COLLEGE MAINTENANCE	450.00	
		450.00
EMERGENCY FUND	901.00	
		901.00
WEEK OF PRAYER	8,195.77	
		8,195.77
SUPPLIES:		
Foreign	1,364.27	
Home	222.19	
For North Carolina Indians	48.69	
		1,635.15
Amount Remitted Division Treasurer		$71,673.39

RECEIPTS:		
Balance from 1943	$389.21	
From Conference Societies	75,745.18	
East Laurinburg Fund	375.00	
Scarritt Scholarship Refund	600.00	
Wesleyan Service Guild	25.00	
Youth Fund, from Mr. C. A. Dillon, Treas.	606.08	
		$77,740.47
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Remitted Woman's Division Treasurer	71,673.39	
Youth Fund to Mr. C. A. Dillon, Treas.	358.39	
Refund to New Bern District	65.00	
Refund to East Laurinburg Fund	50.00	
Conference Officers Expense, Schedule I	2,424.67	
Conference General Expense, Schedule II	2,579.52	
Balance in Branch Banking & Trust Company	589.50	
		$77,740.47
Total Receipts	77,351.26	
Local Church Activities	63,908.74	
GRAND TOTAL		$141,260.00
January 1st, 1944		
Balance of East Laurinburg Fund	7,200.00	
Check for Industrial Worker	375.00	
	6,825.00	
Additional Gift from Mr. Hervie Evans	1,500.00	
	8,325.00	
Purchased 2% Coupon Bonds	7,501.65	
	823.35	
Refund, Conference Treasurer—W.S.C.S.	50.00	
	873.35	

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. B. MCKINNE, *Conference Treasurer.*

Goldsboro, N. C.
February 10, 1945.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and records of the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference for the year 1944 and have found them to be correct.

J. BRUCE YELVERTON.

Conference Officers Expenses—Schedule I

President	$114.65	
Vice-President	26.90	
Conference Secretary	75.09	
Recording Secretary	26.47	
Treasurer	17.98	
Secretary of Missionary Education and Service	173.58	
Secretary of Literature and Publication	179.54	
Secretary Christian Social Relations	142.96	
Secretary Wesleyan Service Guild	27.27	
Secretary Supplies	33.50	
Secretary Children's Work	103.80	
Secretary Youth Work	108.56	
Secretary Student Work	76.28	
Secretary Spiritual Life Groups	67.84	
Assistant to Secretary Spiritual Life Groups	50.00	
Chairman of Missionary Personnel	24.68	
Secretary of Durham District	60.57	
Secretary of Elizabeth City District	112.65	
Secretary of Fayetteville District	64.53	
Secretary of New Bern District	81.26	
Secretary of Raleigh District	46.85	
Secretary of Rocky Mount District	69.96	
Secretary of Wilmington District	103.25	
Scholarships, Junaluska Training School	491.50	
Delegates, Jurisdictional Conference	85.00	
Conference Executive Meetings	60.00	
		$2,424.67

General Expenses—Schedule II

Printing Conference Minutes	$527.08
Printing Conference Programs	15.27
Printing Stationery	97.42
Dr. H. C. Stuntz, Conference Speaker	49.28
Miss Kyung Tsao Woo	25.00
Miss Alice Green	20.00
Rev. R. W. Bradshaw	10.00
Findings Committee	13.12
Jurisdictional Dues	525.00
Duke Pastor's School, Teacher	20.00
Insurance—Ruth Brooks' Car	43.95
Negro Training School, Winston-Salem	50.00
Lunches for Conference Guests	56.75
Lunches for Missionaries and Deaconesses at Jurisdiction Conference	93.00
Secretary of Literature and Publications, Stipend	120.00
Treasurer's Stipend	600.00
Treasurer's Bond	6.00
Auditing Treasurer's Books	25.00

Gift to Scarritt College, 2 G Bonds, $20.00 on Endowment	220.00	
Rev. J. G. Phillips for Conference Calendar	15.00	
Life Patron Certificate, Mrs. Pusy	17.65	
Mrs. C. G. Doak, Legislation Council Dues	25.00	
Flowers	5.00	
		$2,579.52

Report of Secretary of Missionary Education

"There Is That Of God In Every Man," and so the women of the North Carolina Conference have had a busy year learning to see other people as our Father sees them. Implanting the ideals of love and brotherhood has been our aim, for we realize that this alone can hold the world together in a peace that is world-wide and lasting.

Promoting the educational work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service is a thrilling task and the report of 1944, which is the finest we have ever been privileged to give, should make our hearts glad and inspire us to serve more faithfully as we measure our achievements in order to plan for the future.

There were 1,128 reports from 373 societies received last year. The total number of approved study classes held was 974, which is an increase of 124 classes. There were 16,436 members enrolled with an increase of 2,859. Of these classes 86 were Special Jurisdiction Recognition classes, an increase of 16, and 289 were Joint classes, an increase of 76 over last year. Informal studies reported were 52, an increase of 35. There were 207 Reading Circles, an increase of 126 and 154 Missionary Libraries, an increase of 8. These large increases over the previous year will bear testimony to the fact that women have been really taking Missionary Education seriously and have worked to make these figures live.

Our Conference standing in the Jurisdiction is being raised each year. The North Carolina Conference leads the Southeastern Jurisdiction in members of study classes, in Joint classes, in Reading Circles and in Missionary Libraries. We may justly be proud of four first-places in our Jurisdiction. We hold second place in number of study classes held, although there are three conferences larger than our own. (If only 7 other study classes had been reported to me, we would be leading the Jurisdiction.) We stand fourth in Informal Studies and sixth in Special Jurisdiction Recognition classes.

Rocky Mount District leads the conference with 5 first-places, in number of reports, in number of societies reporting, in number of Special Jurisdiction Recognition classes, in number of Informal Studies and in Reading Circles. Wilmington District leads in number of study classes held, in Joint classes and also ties with Raleigh District in number of Missionary Libraries. Durham District leads in number of members enrolled in all study classes and also in number of societies conducting four classes, with Wilmington a close second.

Ten Fall Educational Seminars were held under the direction of the Conference Study and Action Committee and the seven District Secretaries, very ably assisted by Mrs. H. I. Glass, Conference Vice President, and other Conference and District leaders. The seminars afford a clearer understanding of the entire educational program and achieve far-reaching results for the world-wide Missionary enterprise. The District contributions for this cultivation totaled $134.77. I wish to express my personal thanks to the other two members of the

conference committee on Study and Action, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin and Miss Elizabeth Lamb, and to the District Secretaries, Mrs. A. H. Borland, Mrs. Glenn Pendleton, Mrs. H. L. McLeod, Mrs. R. B. Hooker, Mrs. T. R. Smith, Mrs. Fred L. Johnson, and Mrs. N. P. Edens, also to Mrs. H. I. Glass, Mrs. D. S. Coltrane, Mrs. J. M. Jerome, Miss Helen Evans, Mrs. S. A. Maxwell, Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, Mrs. E. L. Hillman, and Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts, some of whom assisted in all the Seminars. The good work of these leaders was appreciated by the women throughout the Conference and also the assistance of local women in each District.

The class at Pastor's School on "Missions in Southeast Asia," taught by Mrs. Paul Arrington had 50 enrolled members, 24 of these from the North Carolina Conference and 32 receiving credits. This course sponsored each year by the two conferences is of inestimable value, particularly to those who will teach or assist in teaching the course in their society.

It was my privilege again to study with our group of workers at the Jurisdiction School of Missions and Christian Service at Lake Junaluska. The information and inspiration received there, as well as the fine fellowship enjoyed, always fills one with a deep desire to do more to extend the Kingdom of God to every corner of the world.

Another piece of educational work sponsored by our conference is the course at the Christian Workers' Assembly at Louisburg College, which was taught last year by Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts. The interest shown by the members of this class was most encouraging. The topic studied was "Youth and the Missionary Program." The value of these courses cannot be overestimated.

Four approved study courses conducted in each society, one or more of these a Special Jurisdiction Recognition class, was one of the goals of this department last year. The societies doing this fine type of study, according to Division requirements and receiving the Special Jurisdiction Recognition cards are:

Durham District 10: Durham—Duke Memorial, Branson, Carr, Calvary, Trinity, Lakewood and Asbury; Burlington—Front Street and Davis Street, Walnut Grove.

Elizabeth City District 9: Columbia—Wesley Memorial, Center Hill 3, Edenton, Manteo, Wanchese 3.

Fayetteville District 9: Broadway (2), Candor, Fayetteville—Hay Street, Red Springs, Laurinburg (2), Raeford, Rockingham.

New Bern District 14: Atlantic, Greenville—Jarvis Memorial (2), Daniel's Chapel, Goldsboro—St. Paul; New Bern—Centenary (2), Marshallburg, Hookerton, Kinston—Queen Street, Mt. Herman, Mt. Olive, Seven Springs, Vanceboro.

Raleigh District 12: Fuquay Springs (3), Benson, Cary, Dunn—Divine Street, Raleigh—Edenton Street, Plank Chapel (3), Princeton, Youngsville.

Rocky Mount District 17: Rocky Mount—First Church (3), Lucama (2), Macon, Scotland Neck, Maple Creek, Milwaukee—Bethany (2), Norlina, Rich Square, Severn, Weldon, Whitakers, Wilson, Woodland.

Wilmington District 15: Wilmington—Fifth Avenue (3), Grace, Sunset Park, Trinity, Wesley Memorial, Lumberton—Chestnut Street, Maysville, Pollocksville, Rose Hill, Seagate; Fairmont—Trinity, Whiteville, Elizabethtown.

The Secretaries of Missionary Education of First Church—Rocky Mount, Fifth Avenue—Wilmington, Center Hill, Fuquay Springs, Wanchese and Plank Chapel led the Conference with three Special Jurisdiction Recognition classes

each. Following with two classes each for Special Jurisdiction Recognition are Broadway, Laurinburg, Jarvis Memorial—Greenville, Centenary—New Bern, Lucama, and Milwaukee—Bethany. Each of these secretaries, together with those who conducted one such class, recognizes the value of real study. They are laying the foundation for higher standards and a better type of work with class participation emphasized.

Ninety-two societies reported four approved study classes held, as follows: Durham District 24, Wilmington 23, Rocky Mount 19, New Bern 10, Raleigh 8, Elizabeth City 5 and Fayetteville 3.

For sixteen years the Lillie Moore Everett Jubilee Study Jewel has been stimulating interest in Missionary Education. The women of the conference love it because of its beautiful symbols, representing light, wisdom, growth and fruitfulness. Each year, to encourage good study work and correct reporting, it is awarded to the District having the highest percentage of societies reporting to the conference Secretary of Missionary Education, three or more approved study classes held. This year it goes to the Wilmington District for the fourth consecutive year. The percentages are: Wilmington District 79%, Rocky Mount 57%, Durham 46%, Raleigh 42%, New Bern 36%, Elizabeth City 32%, and Fayetteville 27%.

From rural, town and city churches many letters with reports tell of spiritual benefits, changed attitudes, various activities and projects which are results of study. A deeper interest in missions has been stimulated which has greatly increased our gifts to the total missionary enterprise. Missionary Libraries are being formed. Excellent books are circulated through Reading Circles, War Orphans are being supported, the Manteo society helped organize a missionary society for the negro women of their town and assisted the committee in arranging missionary programs for the year. Trinity, Durham helps support a Bible teacher in the High School, efforts are being made to start a home for delinquents in cooperation with the church Council of Women in another city. When we have learned to see other people as our Father sees them, Christian action will follow, as the day follows the night. We must equip ourselves now to build a new world of justice and brotherhood. There are many doors of opportunity open about us. Let us enter the "Door of Education" and become better prepared to lead others to Light and Life, to Peace and Eternal Happiness.

MRS. BEN F. BOONE

Plans for Study Classes Receiving Special Recognition

I. THE TEXTBOOK used in Special Classes must be selected from the list recommended for that purpose by the Woman's Division of Christian Service for the current year.

II. SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL must be used by members of the class to enrich the study of the text.

III. NUMBER OF CLASS SESSIONS shall be at least four. No two sessions shall be on the same day.

IV. LENGTH OF A CLASS SESSION shall be at least one hour for a six-session class and one hour and a half for a four-session class, with a minimum total of six hours for any course.

V. AN AVERAGE OF 70% of the members of the class must attend the class sessions.

VI. ONE TO EIGHT weeks may be used for the study, but a *four to six weeks'* study is highly desirable.

VII. STUDENTS MUST READ THE APPROVED TEXT, make outside preparation and participate in class work. *In addition to this,* assignments shall be given each member by the teacher. These assignments may be reading from supplementary materials, research, co-operative activities, etc., that require additional outside preparation. This and some results of the study may be reported on an additional sheet.

VIII. THE DISCUSSION METHOD of conducting the class is recommended as most successful in stimulating group study and participation. The lecture method alone is not acceptable. A variety of methods may be desirable. (See free leaflet: *Ways of Conducting Successful Study Classes.*)

IX. THE TEACHER shall be qualified for the work by consecration to the task, by sufficient educational background and by a willingness to use every opportunity for becoming a trained and experienced teacher, such as *Special Study and Preparation, or attending Educational Conferences, Pastors' Schools, Leadership Schools, Training Courses, Schools of Missions* or *Educational Seminars.*

X. A REPORT of the class must be made to the Conference Secretary of Missionary Education and Service on this blank furnished by her. She shall examine it, and if requirements are met, she shall report to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Missionary Education and Service who will issue a recognition card for work meeting the required standard. Recognition cards will be sent by the Jurisdiction Secretary to the Conference Secretary of Missionary Education and Service.

Read carefully both sides of this report blank BEFORE the class begins study. Plan to meet requirements *without asking that exceptions be made.* Every item on reverse side must be *filled out completely and accurately immediately* upon completion of course and returned to Conference Secretary of Missionary Education and Service.

Report of Secretary of Literature and Publications and Editor North Carolina Conference Woman's Page

Literature

During 1944, approximately 4,500 pieces of literature were mailed by the Conference Secretary of Literature and Publications. These include materials for 35 new or prospective Woman's Societies of Christian Service, the conference journals, Week of Prayer and Self-Denial programs, "The Crusade for Christ and the Woman's Society of Christian Service" leaflets, and other literature for promotional purposes. A notable increase in a thirst after knowledge of the work has been evidenced by requests for information concerning the various lines of work, which have come from many societies and which have been answered promptly. This is a healthful and heartening sign.

The Methodist Woman and World Outlook

Earnest and zealous efforts have been made to arouse in the hearts of the Secretaries of Literature and Publications in the local Societies an awareness of the vital significance of the office; to inspire them to the highest degree of enthusiasm for increasing the circulation and reading of *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* and acquainting themselves with the literature prepared by the Woman's Division of Christian Service; to obtain as nearly as possible one hundred per cent in the matters of every officer a subscriber to *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* and every Secretary of Literature and Publications a member of the program committee; and one hundred per cent in reporting to the Conference Secretary of Literature and Publications.

The harvest in this part of the vineyard has not been as satisfyingly abundant as has been desired; however, some increase has been yielded, for which we give thanks. (See statistical report for details).

In the early months of 1944 the Conference Secretary of Literature and Publications solicited from certain Woman's Societies of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guilds in the Conference, subscriptions to *World Outlook* for USO Centers within the bounds of North Carolina Conference. The fruits of this appeal were practically a one hundred per cent prompt, wholehearted response, resulting in the donation of one or more subscriptions for all these USO Centers, with the exception of those operated by the National Catholic Community Service. In addition, subscriptions were given to other service men's recreational centers.

Woman's Page and Other Publicity

The potency of the press and the radio is bringing people of all the nations of the world together as one community. It has been a continued source of joy, therefore, to disseminate missionary news through the North Carolina Conference Woman's Page, the secular press, the sharing of news with the Rev. Allyn P. Robinson, Jr., for his weekly broadcasts, "Churches Make News," over Radio Station WPTF, and his weekly News of the Churches bulletins, both of which are sponsored by the North Carolina Council of Churches and with Radio Station WRAL. The secular press, the Rev. Mr. Robinson, and Station WRAL have been exceedingly generous and cheerful in their cooperation with this editor in giving to the public news of interest and import concerning the missionary en-

terprise of The Methodist Church, for which the women of North Carolina Conference are due them a profound debt of gratitude. Another source of pleasure in the field of publicity last year was found in the work with Mrs. C. W. Turpin, of the Secular Press Bureau of The Methodist Church, in publicizing the annual meeting of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service which convened at the Edenton Street Methodist Church, in Raleigh, February 22-24.

News items sent for publication on the North Carolina Conference Woman's Page have not been numerous, but each one is deeply appreciated. We are endeavoring to create in the hearts and minds of the women of the local Societies and Guilds a publicity consciousness which we believe will pay rich dividends in increased interest and activities.

Conclusion

The Woman's Division of Christian Service has set for the Woman's Societies of Christian Service goals for 1945 in the form of ten Open Doors to Progress. These are symbols of opportunities for fruitage in God's Vineyard. We shall attempt to lead the women of the local Societies through the Door of Education, which has within its portals the Department of Literature and Publications, confident that whatever is accomplished for the radiant revelation of God and His Kingdom will be under His Guiding Hand and because of the sincerity of purpose and consecrated efforts of the women of the local Woman's Societies of Christian Service.

MARY GARDNER

Report of Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities

With the passing of another year it is well for us to take inventory in an effort to estimate our progress. It is difficult to make an accurate statement, since we have only one "yard-stick" with which to measure—the reports which come quarterly. In this department it is even more inaccurate to follow reports too closely, for we trust our greatest advance is along lines which cannot be put on paper.

The average number of reports received quarterly showed a marked increase. (For this I heartily commend the seven district secretaries who have labored so untiringly.) The statistical table gives figures gleaned from these reports. They show improvement along most lines. For this I feel deeply grateful, as it is the evidence of the cooperation of women in local societies. Steady progress on the upward climb is preferred to spectacular advance, and I feel this is being achieved.

Letters have been sent quarterly in an effort to interpret to the local societies the aims and ideals of Christian Social Relations. Reports indicate that some seed have fallen on fertile soil, and are already bearing fruit; others are moving more slowly, and are trying through informal study to lay a firm foundation for future activity.

Early in the year I urged cooperation in the local churches with "The Bishop's Crusade." Many societies carried this out very effectively. During the fall I have endeavored to relate to local societies our participation in "The Crusade

for Christ" as definite work in this department, thus tying in with the total program of our church. A start has been made which I trust will bear fruit, not only in the present year, but in the future.

Our co-operation in the School for Christian Workers (Negro) at Winston-Salem is more gratifying each year. The class in Handcraft, sponsored by our conference, had grown to such proportions as to need the assistance of a second person; for this we provided last summer. Interest justified the introduction of a credit course, and the book taught was Wood's "Growing Together in the Family." This proved to be the largest class in the entire school. Also, the number attending from within the bounds of our conference was the largest to date, in spite of many existing difficulties.

I attended the Carolina Institute of International Relations in Greensboro and the School of Missions at Lake Junaluska. Truly the knowledge gained, the contacts made and the fellowship of kindred minds better fitted me for the work I have tried to promote.

At the Educational Seminars, which as a member of the Conference Study Committee I helped to plan, the work of this department was presented. Though I did not attend every Seminar ,the presentation was made by a member of the Conference Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, after an all day institute, conducted by members of the group who had attended the School of Missions.

I have sought to comply with all requests that would assist in the promotion of the work, both by correspondence and attendance on zone and district meetings. I have continued to serve on certain committees, and in special organizations, where the efforts made are in keeping with the ideals of this department.

Again I repeat that we cannot discern any mammoth achievement, but I know we are going forward; and go forward we must, in the name of Him who has called us to help bring in His kingdom.

MRS. J. H. CUTCHIN.

Report of Secretary of Supplies

This has been a very challenging year's work in the Supply Department of our North Carolina Conference. The efforts of the immediately preceding years to encourage all societies to put Supplies in their budgets will continue. We believe this to be a sound plan.

Two letters have gone to all societies during the year with suggested plans for Supplies for each quarter. The response has been good but we expect better for 1945.

The Emergency Clothing Drive for the liberated peoples of Europe was most gratifying.

The Conference average in reports, received on time, for the year stands at 36.2 per cent. Let us work to double this for 1945.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. H. O. LINEBERGER.

Report of Secretary of Youth Work

A comparative study of statistics in this area of work brings real joy and encouragement. Though the distance from the goal is far too great, yet the distance traveled since 1943 shows some notable gains. Every item shows an increase, with percentages ranging from sixteen to two hundred percent. Most of the large increases are in vital spots.

Organization

The responsibility for missionary education in the Youth Fellowship rests upon the Commission on Missions and World Friendship. (Please note the extra word, "Missions," added to this Commission.) The Woman's Society, through the Secretary of Youth Work, shares this responsibility. The Secretary is a resourceful person and a guide to the Commission on Missions and World Friendship as it plans for all phases of its missionary program and activities for the whole division. Although her job is not that of organizing, unless she is also adult counselor, she does seek to support the total program for youth. Any help needed on the organization of the Youth Fellowship is to be secured from the office of the Board of Education at Durham. The Woman's Society is interested in, but not responsible for, the organization of the Youth Fellowship. The Secretary of Youth Work *is* responsible for forming an Interest Group of Girls or Young Women who will meet monthly and use the program material prepared for them by the Woman's Division.

The Methodist Youth Fund

The goal for 1944 was that some contribution be made to the Methodist Youth Fund by every youth group in the Conference. Available figures do not indicate how nearly this goal was reached. The General Conference changed the plan of handling of the fund. Beginning in June, 1944, all Youth Fund money was to be sent to the Annual Conference Treasurer. The Annual Conference appointed Mrs. La Fon Vereen an assistant to Mr. C. A. Dillon so that the necessary records can be kept for promotional work. Now all money given by the youth of our Conference to the Methodist Youth Fund goes undivided to Mrs. Vereen. Here, again, the Secretary of Youth Work helps promote this fund and helps the young people become acquainted with its needs and uses.

Literature

A greater use is being made of the current mission topics by our youth. Southeast Asia and the American Indian have been used rather widely. Materials for youth on these topics are listed in the leaflet sent to every society in December. There was a fifty per cent increase in the number of Interest Groups of Girls using the material designated for them: "Youth in a World of Opportunity," which ended August, 1944, "Lights Around the World," which began with September, 1944, and goes through August, 1945. The new material will be "Crusades for Tomorrow's World."

The Joint Committee

A one hundred per cent increase in the number of Joint Committees in the local churches is not enough when the total number is only fifty-eight. Every local church should and can have this committee. It is made up of equal representation from the Board of Education, the Board of Missions, and the Woman's Society. The representative from the Woman's Society is the Secretary of Youth Work. In small churches where these boards are not set up the committee can be composed of the Church School Superintendent, the Secretary of Youth Work, and a person appointed by the pastor who is interested in youth and missions. The pastor calls this committee together and they elect a chairman. This is the adult committee whose chief concern is proper missionary education for its youth.

Promotion

The lack of a handbook for this department makes it necessary to provide information on the work by letters. Four letters have been sent during the year. The first one provided a detailed account of the Unified Plan of Missionary Education for youth. Leaflets on "The Methodist Youth Fund at Work" and "Missionary Materials for Youth" have been sent to all societies. A greater number of letters are coming in asking for specific help. These letters and the reports are showing a better understanding of the plan. Your Secretary has spoken on Youth Work at a number of zone meetings and youth groups. She taught a course on the Unified Plan at the Christian Workers' Assembly at Louisburg July 4-6. The class was made up of Secretaries of Youth Work, Youth Counselors, and officers of Youth Fellowships. This year your Secretary has been asked by the Conference Youth Council to teach a course on race relations at the three Senior Assemblies June 14-26, 1945. She will also have a Workshop period for secretaries and treasurers of Youth Fellowships, with special emphasis on the Youth Fund.

A Challenge

Now as never before the youth of our communities should be provided with a wholesome program as an outlet for their energies. Our youth are feeling the upheavals attendant to war and a maladjusted world. They need some stabilizing aids that only the church can give as it seeks to minister to youth for Christ. One of the aims for 1945 is to interest our youth in giving themselves to full-time Christian service as missionaries, ministers, teachers, or local church assistants. The need is urgent now. It will be desperate after the war. Adult workers with youth, rally to the call of Christ!

MRS. DWIGHT L. FOUTS.

Report of Secretary of Student Work

The Church and the members of the Woman's Society are becoming more interested in students and the student program. The local secretaries did their best work in the third quarter by sending lists of names of students and hundreds of blue student cards to College Student Directors, Campus secretaries and to pastors in college communities. Student Recognition Days

have been observed and church programs have been planned and given by college students. Banquets for high school seniors, parties for students home for the summer, student forums, community surveys, caravans led by college students have been a part of the church program for students.

There is a continued interest in our boys and girls in service. Prayer cards, Upper Room, The Messenger, New Testament, letters from pastors, cards, gifts and church magazines have been sent to these boys and girls. The North Carolina Advocate, The Christian Advocate, World Outlook and other good literature have been placed in reading rooms, U. S. O. and Service centers. Many service men have been housed and served Sunday morning breakfasts by church women.

The student program on College Campuses is well planned and carried on through Student Councils and Commissions. College students have attended State Student Conference, State Leadership Conference on World Order and National Student Convocation. There is some interest in "Fellow Colleges," and the Methodist Student Fellowship Fund, Fellow College maps have been used. There have been speakers on Missions on campuses. Miss K. T. Woo from China, a student attending Greensboro College, has spoken to college groups and church groups. Two campus groups have shown interest in our Japanese-Americans on the West Coast by sending Christmas packages and cash contributions. Plans are under way to have a missionary speak on several campuses and to visit with Wesley Foundations.

The Wesley Foundation of Pembroke State College held a pre-school retreat early in September, using the theme, "Our Youth for Christ." Miss Mamie Chandler, Director of the Wesley Foundation at East Carolina Teachers College, attended the retreat, speaking one evening and planning programs with Miss Marjorie Kanable and Miss Livermore. Your Conference Secretary and a student from Greenville were invited to attend this meeting, and we hope to visit this Indian community in the future.

Student work has been promoted by your Conference Secretary at District meetings, zone meetings and study seminars; also, by writing to College Presidents, Student Directors and Pastors near college campuses. Requests for "In case you want to present Opening Doors" have been answered. Local secretaries have been asked to give programs on "The Methodist Student Movement." Hundreds of the Student Cards have been sent, two hundred copies of "Christian World-Mindedness," two hundred copies of the "Methodist Student Fellowship Fund," two hundred copies of "The Methodist Student Movement," two hundred copies of "Christian World Brotherhood and the New World Order," ten "Service Projects" and leaflets, "Crisis Living," "So You Are Going to War," "A Deaconess Serves" and "What it Means to be a Deaconess," have been sent out in an effort to create interest in the Student program.

The missionary challenge of these young people is the greatest opportunity of the church.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. P. MOORE.

Report of Secretary of Children's Work

Program of Missionary Education 1944. The major task during 1944 has been to reach all children in the Methodist Church with a well planned program of missionary education as an integral part of the ongoing work of the church for children. The missionary emphasis for 1944 provided opportunities for boys and girls to learn about the varied groups that make up America's people, and the rich contribution that each group has made to the national life. They also discovered ways in which the Methodist Church has helped the people in the United States to become better friends and neighbors.

In the latter part of the year there were studied also some of the great new ventures in learning and living brought about by the taking of the Christian Gospel to such countries as China, India, and Africa. By means of this study the children came to have some consciousness of belonging to a Christian fellowship that is world-wide, and the desire was awakened in many to share in its work.

Offerings. As we look at the work for the missionary education of children thus far accomplished it is well to remind ourselves of the fact that the present plan under which the work has been carried on went into effect just three years ago this past October. It speaks well for the soundness with which the plan was conceived to know that no change of any importance was made in its provision by the sub-committee on the Missionary Education of Children. It was felt that the point at which the greatest need for change was registered was in regard to the Offerings of children made in additional sessions. However, for the time being, the plan concerning the offerings made in additional sessions will continue to function as it has since October, 1941.

An increasing interest on the part of children's leaders in the possibilities of the Supply Work of the Woman's Society for children has been much in evidence this past year, and in addition to this children have given widely to the support of the church's work through the regular sessions of the church school.

Education in Christian Family Life. Along with the program for the missionary education of children there has also gone a program of education for parents in the possibilities of Christian family life, and the wide outreach that such possibilities afford.

It is good to know that during this coming year special emphasis will be continued throughout the church to the development of a family life that is Christian in fact as well as in name.

Through the work of the church for children, leaders have often been brought squarely against the problems facing children in the community today—problems caused by social and economic need, and by the hazards of neglect due to the uprooting and shifting about of over twenty million of American people. For a secretary of children's work to have in her Sunday school class, as one did, children, all of whose mothers were employed on night shifts from five to twelve o'clock, was to awaken within her a desire to get in touch with parents and with community agencies to see what might be done to give the children of her group as well as others a chance to lead a more wholesome and happy life. Experiences such as these and the knowledge of the still rising tide of delinquency among unprotected boys and girls have

led many secretaries and other teachers of children this past year to work with social agencies in community councils where the needs of children were studied, and where more adequate plans for their welfare were carried out. When this has been done it has meant the co-ordination of resources—family, school, church and community. The difference such a program of child care makes in the lives of the boys and girls themselves is frequently one that is little short of amazing.

Children and the Wider World. As the months of the year have gone by, the lives of boys and girls throughout the nation have been brought closer and closer into the focus of a world war of unparalleled intensity and violence. It is rare indeed these days to meet with a group of children in the church who have been unaffected by the conflict. They themselves feel more closely in touch with what is happening in various parts of the globe, particularly as it concerns the needs of suffering people. A Secretary of children's work, teaching a small class of eight year olds, reported that in a recent class session one child told of the visit that week of her uncle, working on a Red Cross ship, who had seen the hungry and destitute children in one of the European countries where war has long been waged. "My uncle helps them, and I wish we could help them, too," she said.

It was good to know that during this past year Methodist children *have* been helping. Through the Methodist Committee for Overseas relief work has been going forward, as opportunity permitted, to meet the needs of children in the war torn countries of the world. From the American Friends Service Committee, one of the agencies of the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief, through which clothing and other supplies have been sent to Europe and the Far East, has come this word to the children of America:

"There is a huge job to be done, and it's got to be done soon. In Europe and Asia there are millions of children who had nothing to do with starting the war, yet who are the worst sufferers of it. With homes destroyed, there is little food, little shelter, little clothing. . . . If you want to put your shoulder to the world's largest job, we will tell you a few ways in which you can help."

Throughout the church Methodist children have been helping by furnishing shoes, clothing and other supplies. As they have come into contact with these new friends they have been glad that the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief provides a channel through which help can be sent.

Secretaries of Children's Work and the Woman's Society. Some of the opportunities as well as the problems of the secretaries and others who work with children in the church have been suggested. It is apparent that so far as the Woman's Society of Christian Service is concerned, wherever any progress has been made in the Christian Training of children it has been due to the secretaries in the local church working under the wise and devoted leadership of jurisdiction and conference secretaries of children's work. Since this is true to the degree that the work for 1944 has revealed, it is increasingly evident that through the Secretary of Children's work the Woman's Society is entering a large field of service to boys and girls in the community as well as to children in the various countries of the world. It is all the more necessary, therefore, that each Society see to it that a well qualified secretary of children's work be elected, and encouraged to start actively to work with the teachers of children in the church school and with the members of the Society as well.

It is our earnest hope that the local Woman's Society of Christian Service will take action to see that secretaries are elected in the Societies where this has not been done heretofore that the work of the church in training children in missionary education may go forward. For, to those engaged in these activities comes the deepening conviction that, as they guide Methodist children in the experiences of being friends and neighbors in the Christian sense, they are reaching out to child life everywhere, and together with the boys and girls, men and women in all countries who are followers of Jesus, they are helping to build God's friendly world.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. SAM MAXWELL.

Report of Spiritual Life Secretary

The results of the work of the District Secretaries of Spiritual Life, as evidenced in their quarterly reports, is proof of the wisdom of following instructions sent by the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

The Districts most persistently cultivated by quarterly letters, postal cards, or letter for special requests, attendance, when possible, at Conference, District, Zone and local Meetings—the getting together in groups at such meetings—are definitely showing greater increase along all lines of service. In every district prayer and service in His Name have been blessed.

An Appeal!

To Presidents of Local Societies:

Will you please help your secretary of Spiritual Life to find out where she is to secure her supplies (See inside cover of 1944 N. C. Conference Report or back cover of "Methodist Woman") and what her service is to be (See "Constitution of the W. S. C. S. in the Local Church," Article III, Section 13, page 9). Also, help her to send a quarterly report to her district secretary of Spiritual Life and the corresponding secretary of the society to report your Spiritual Life Group to the District Secretary. Both reports must be made and only so can Conference reports agree.

On pages 16 and 17 of the December, 1944, "Methodist Woman" we find "Doors of Progress, 1945." "First Door: Spiritual Life—Increasing awareness of God's presence and guidance in the Woman's Society and in the lives of individual members.

"Week of Prayer and Self Denial—The observance of a Quiet Day and a sacrificial gift above all pledges and other gifts."

Shall we pray and plan to have every member of every Society to enter this "Open Door"—and so secure guidance and help as we enter together the other "Open Doors"?

Reports show that more groups are helping in prayer services, evangelistic meetings, devotional Bible study and stewardship teaching, service to sick and shut-ins, help in Week of Prayer and in observing a Quiet Day, in district retreats, and a growing understanding of and desire for Spiritual power for living and for service.

Our Conference Retreat at Louisburg College was in many respects one of the most helpful. Several letters have requested a more definite Bible study

—the subjects and suggested passages of Scripture to be assigned, and each to pray and study her assignment—then together pray and discuss how we may together and as individuals follow His plan for us.

Because the District Secretaries of Spiritual Life have the work assigned to them by the Division plan, my contacts have been limited (by the same plan) to District Secretaries of Spiritual Life. To say that I miss the reports from local groups, the shared experiences and Spiritual victories, the Christian fellowship, is a masterpiece of understatement.

In Revelation 3:8 we read: "Behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it." We may fail to enter, but in verse 11 we read: "Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown." May our Father help us to heed this warning and to enter our "Open Doors of Progress."

With love,
ELIZABETH LAMB.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SECRETARIES

Durham District

The year 1944 has shown Durham District to be singing the Lord's Song both at home and abroad. The District has steadily improved in all departments of work. This has been accomplished through the sincere and faithful work of each member of each Society. The women of Durham District still amaze me with the amount of work they can do! 3,333 of them!

New Societies for this year were Helena on the Mt. Tirzah charge and Eno in Hillsboro. And Glencoe waked up and was heard from after a long time.

The Wesleyan Service Guilds are few but very outstanding: Duke Memorial, Calvary, Trinity, Front Street, Davis Street, Roxboro and Hillsboro. They reported a hundred per cent.

Much of the fine work done by the District was due to the fine Zone leaders, many of them new to the work this year. Alamance, Mrs. G. B. Robbins; Caswell, Mrs. H. A. Ellis; Chatham, Mrs. G. F. Riggsbee; Durham, Mrs. J. P. Breedlove; Orange, Mrs. Edd C. Thomas; and Person, Mrs. R. C. Crumpton. These women are enthused over the new Zone organization and I feel will do a fine job next year too. Each Zone has had one or more Zone meetings during the year and each has been very well attended.

The District meeting was held in Carr Memorial Church in Durham in May. Over three hundred women attended. Miss Mary Herring, a Baptist missionary returned from China, was the inspirational speaker.

The Educational Seminar was held in Duke Memorial Church in Durham. It was an awful rainy day and very poorly attended, but those who were there got great good and much material for work. Mrs. B. F. Boone, Mrs. H. I. Glass, Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, and Mrs. J. A. Warren contributed much to the program. One hundred and seventy-five study classes have been held, Mebane having 6 and Front Street 5.

Mrs. J. C. Daily, the Spiritual Life Leader of our District, has done a splendid job. Seventy-two Spiritual Life leaders out of 82 Societies. The Week of Prayer and Self-Denial was observed by 73 Societies, giving an offering of $1,311.00.

Baby Life members were 37, Junior 1, Youth 2, and Adult 20, and one Memorial which was given by Person Zone in memory of Mrs. W. M. Fox, who was Zone leader at the time of her death. Forty-two dollars was raised in the District for District life memberships.

Durham District led the Conference in the amount of money given to missions, $13,270.00, more than $4,000.00 over our pledge! We also led the Conference in the number of Societies attaining the goals as set out in the Lord's Song, 30 Societies.

To the women of the District who made it possible for me to again attend the School of Missions at Lake Junaluska, I express my deepest and sincerest thanks.

Durham District has many doors to open for 1945 and great progress will be made. God will help us and we will enter each door with gladness.

MRS. A. H. BORIAND.

Elizabeth City District

Since accepting the office of Corresponding Secretary of Elizabeth City District at the organization meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in September, 1940, the women of the District have made me very proud and very grateful in the way they have responded to the call of missions by INCREASING their interests and gifts year after year; and 1944 was the BIGGEST year of all.

There were 63 Societies reporting 1,850 members of which 58 were new.

The only new Wesleyan Service Guild in the district was organized at Edenton. This brought the number to 7 with 142 members. They sent $360 to Conference treasurer.

Approved Study Classes conducted and reported to Conference secretary totaled 85. Belhaven, Hertford, Woodland and Wanchese led the District by reporting four each.

Of the 63 Societies 51 observed Week of Prayer, contributing $740.48. This is the largest amount ever paid in this department. Harrellsville again led the District in per capita giving.

Nineteen hundred and forty-four was also the biggest year ever for the Supply Department with gifts amounting to $502. The largest gift—$160—was from Washington.

The following Life memberships were awarded in the District:

Baby, 16—First Church, Elizabeth City, led with 7.
Junior, 3—Hertford claimed all.
Youth, 3—Washington claimed all.
Adult, 17—Washington led with 5.

Our pledge was raised to $4,400 and was overpaid more than a thousand dollars. A grand total of $14,059.81 was sent to Conference treasurer; $7,053.84 went for Missions and $7,005.97 went for Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. Washington gift of $1,650 was the largest in the District for C. S. R. and L. C. A. Other totals not already mentioned were: Children, $23.31; Youth, $90.47; District Bond, $18.75; Seminar collections, $28.35; and Margaret Evans White Fund, $40.

For this splendid report much credit is due the zone leaders, Mrs. Enoch Sanderlin, Mrs. Ray Jones, Mrs. W. G. Byrum, Mrs. E. P. Widmer, Mrs. T. W. Sears, Mrs. J. D. Webb, Miss Helen Evans and Mrs. J. L. DeLaney, District chairman of Spiritual Life.

Educational Seminars and Zone meetings afforded much information and inspiration for our work. We are grateful to Conference officers, invited guests and local women for their efforts in making these successful.

One of our most delightful weeks was in the Fall when Mrs. J. D. Stott, of Pikeville, visited Hertford-Bertie, Gates County, and Pascurcam Zones, telling of her work in Japan during the ten-year period, 1930-40, and of her work with American Indians in North Carolina Conference since her return home. Hertford-Bertie Zone was doubly fortunate in that Mrs. Fred L. Johnson, Rocky Mount District Secretary, was a guest speaker.

I feel indebted to the women of the District for the privilege of serving as Secretary for the past four years; I consider them among the richest years of my life. The many friendships made and the Christian fellowship enjoyed,

I shall always cherish. I shall share the eagerness and pride of the new secretary as we of the Elizabeth City District accept the opportunities and responsibilities that are ours as we stand on the threshold of peace. Let's busy ourselves, Elizabeth City District!

"The Doors are Open Wide."

MRS. GLENN W. PENDLETON.

Fayetteville District

My first year as a district secretary has certainly been the busiest and fullest of my life and I would not have missed the experience for anything. Though the district has not had a spectacular year, I think it has been one of good wholesome growth. As you can see by our figures, there have been increases in every department except Wesleyan Guild and it has held its place with an increase of two members. Mrs. Lawrence had pledged $8,000 for us and we have overpaid it by more than $1,000. We have five new societies though two of the old ones fell by the way. A large part of this growth is due to the splendid work of the zone leaders.

Our first meeting was our District Conference in Siler City, held jointly with the pastors. Following that, four zone meetings were held. These were splendid and we could see results almost immediately in the increased interest. In September, Mrs. Boone and her Study and Action Committee were most gracious about giving us two educational seminars. These were held in Sanford and Raeford. At that same time, we organized another zone. This gives us five. This gives each zone leader shorter distances to travel and facilitates her work.

The district most generously sent me to Lake Junaluska to the School of Missions and it was truly a mountain top experience. Everywhere I have been over the district I have been received most hospitably and have had the finest co-operation from everyone. Thank you for the privilege of serving in my small way. Let's look forward to 1945 as a greater "Door" of Opportunity and Service.

MRS. H. L. MCLEOD.

New Bern District

It is always interesting to stop occasionally and take an account of our accomplishments of the past and our responsibilities toward the future. We try to check on ourselves constantly, but once a year, we of the Woman's Society of Christian Service wish to attempt to make a report of our efforts toward the bringing in of the Kingdom of God through this particular missionary channel. No report of this kind could be accurate but the figures which we have do show some of the actual efforts of the fine women of the New Bern District.

During the annual session of our Conference in March of the past year, the Secretary of our New Bern District was elected Conference Secretary of Organization and Promotion and until the end of the year she attempted to fill both places. Only with the loyal cooperation of each member of the district, could the fine report of the year be made.

Our District Conference was held jointly with the District Conference of the entire church in Kinston and was largely attended. Our District Superintendent cooperated in an unusual way to aid us throughout the year whenever needed.

Two Zone meetings were held in each of the four zones with excellent attendance at six of them. Two new zone leaders were elected and at present Mrs. J. B. Chase of the Wayne County Zone; Mrs. H. S. Taylor, of the Central Zone; Mrs. Herbert Beaman, of the Tri-County Zone, and Mrs. Stanley Mann, of the Carteret Zone, are leading their women in a fine way.

Our Fall Educational Seminar was held in Kinston, with Mrs. Boone and her team bringing challenging urge to our women for more Missionary Education and Action to help our fellowmen.

Three deaconesses, Miss Sarah Kee, working with the new residents in and near New Bern, Miss Ruth Brooks, with the Goldsboro Circuit Community and Miss Mamiej Chandler, at the Student Center in Greenville continued to do their part in helping us to move forward. During the first quarter, the New Bern District societies presented a stove to the Student Center through their contributions for Supplies.

We have seven Wesleyan Service Guilds for 1944 against four in 1943. That is not enough. However, at the end of the first quarter of 1945 we will be able to report others. Though we have 161 new members reported, our net membership is not above that of 1943. We lost the difference in organizing Wesleyan Service Guilds but we are not satisfied. We must do more in 1945 to gain both Woman's Society and Guild members.

If you will examine the Statistical Table you will note that our increases are many. Particularly do we call your attention to our Special Memberships. We purchased a beautiful scrap book in which we are placing the pictures of all New Bern District babies who are made Life Members. Mrs. Gertie Matthews, our former District Secretary, is custodian of the book. Sixty-seven Babies, one Junior and twenty-eight Adults were made Life Members during 1944. (See Conference list of names.)

One hundred and twenty-four study classes were reported to our Conference Secretary of Missionary Education, it being thirty more than in 1943. All the other Conference Secretaries of the various departments had increases in reporting from our district, though that is a weak spot in our district work. "To report what we do" is one of our goals for 1945.

Our Week of Prayer offering was $1,169—about $300 more than in 1943. Our total of $11,101 sent to our Conference Treasurer was the largest amount sent from our district within my memory.

We made a splendid increase in "Methodist Woman" and "World Outlook" subscriptions. There are 616 of the former and 581 of the latter—an increase of about two hundred of each.

Our Supply offering increased from $414 in 1943 to $605 in 1944.

Twenty-four societies reported that they had achieved all of the "Lord's Songs"—that was ten more than last year.

An outstanding gain was in Spiritual Life work. Much of credit goes to our new District Secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. M. R. Pipkin, who has constantly corresponded with the local secretaries. Sixty-seven active groups were reported—an increase of twenty-six. I hope it will go to 100 per cent in 1945.

Our reports were good; however, we are not satisfied. We know there are many of the vast increase in population of our district who are yet un-

reached and who need our helping hands. So, to each member of the New Bern District, your retiring Secretary extends her deepest appreciation for your kind expressions of love and loyalty and commends you and your new District Secretary, Miss Mary Exum, of Snow Hill, to each other as co-laborers who are of the best quality and who will ever increase the work of the Woman's Society in our District so that its effect will be felt both "far and wide." May "onward and upward" ever be our motto!

MRS. R. B. HOOKER,
Secretary New Bern District, pro tem.

Raleigh District

To write the story of the achievements and failures of the women of the Raleigh District is not an easy task. There is no way of recording the many hours of services, of prayers, and of sacrifices that have gone into the making of this report. The work has gone forward in almost every phase of our work, and for this we are grateful.

The 69 Societies of the Raleigh District had a membership of 2,663. Of that number 126 were new members. Five new Societies were added during the year; namely: Harris' Chapel on the Vance Charge, Maple Grove and Mount Moriah on the Newton Grove Charge, Cool Springs on the Mamer's Charge, and Micro on the Princeton Charge. A new Guild was organized at Clayton, giving us a total of 13 with a membership of 500. We led the Conference in number of Guilds.

We had a good year financially, sending $10,893.56 to the Conference Treasurer for all purposes. This was an increase of $1,818.43 over 1943. We raised $10,588.82 for Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, making a total of $21,531.78. The Guilds of the District led the Conference in amount of gifts to Missions, this amount being $1,371.00, an increase of $122.00 over 1943.

Six Societies achieved all the "Lord's Songs," namely: Benson, Henderson First Church, Princeton, Raleigh Fairmont, Raleigh Trinity, and Plank Chapel. Week of Prayer was observed by 50 Societies with an offering of $1,060.70, an increase of $248.63 over 1943. Spiritual Life Groups were reported by 36 Societies. There were 595 subscriptions to the Methodist Woman and 415 to the World Outlook. Forty Societies reported work in Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. Seventeen Baby Life Memberships and twenty-two Adult Life Memberships were given.

Our Educational Seminar was held at Hayes-Barton with a good attendance. A total of 125 Study Classes were reported, an increase of 23 over 1943. We have set as our goal 50 new classes in 1945.

There has been an increase in the number of Secretaries of student work, youth work, children's work, and supply work. Our goal for 1945 is an increase of at least 15 in each of these departments.

In this turmoiled world, doors of unprecedented opportunities and responsibilities are open to the women of Methodism. My prayer is that we may not falter, but strive to go forward, opening new doors ever mindful that "we can do all things through Christ who strengthened us."

MRS. T. R. SMITH.

Rocky Mount District

I would that every member of our Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Rocky Mount District were present as I record the totals for 1944 that together we might send out—loud and long—the refrain, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." You are the ones who have made every figure higher than those of the previous year and I pray that thrice you may be blest.

We are happy to add Buckham, Ringwood, Drewery, Stokes and the new Wesleyan Service Guild of Elm City to our roll. Also the 151 members who have affiliated with the other 75 societies.

We excelled our giving to the Week of Prayer more than three hundred dollars and gifts to Missions over fifteen hundred dollars.

"Forward" being our watchword, we must continue our good works, for we cannot turn a deaf ear to the hungry children of the world. Let's continue our goals until we have attained them—1. A Spiritual Life Group in every society. 2. Week of Prayer observed 100 per cent.

MRS. FRED L. JOHNSON.

Wilmington District

During 1944 the hearts of 2,025 women of the Wilmington District were filled with the spirit to win and the courage to work. Their reward is the joy they now find in knowing that a task was well done. The year has been the greatest in the history of our District. But with our accomplishments, we know that even yet other possibilities are hidden within the hearts of our women. For that reason, we look to the future with hope in our hearts for even better years to come.

A total of 240 new members were added with seven new societies—Verona on the Jacksonville Charge; First Methodist Church, Prospect and Pleasant Grove on the Pembroke Parish; Windsor on the Bladen Charge; Herrings Chapel on the Burgaw Charge; and Carolina Beach. Four of these organized too late to report to Mrs. McKinne. Bolton and Live Oak failed to send a report to Mrs. McKinne during the year.

The District Conference, held in Trinity Church, Wilmington, immediately after Annual Conference, gave us a good start for the work of the year. With Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, our most efficient Conference President, as our guest speaker, the day was well spent in planning our work. The attendance was very gratifying.

As the year progressed, it was again my happy privilege to attend the School of Missions at Lake Junaluska. To the loyal women of my District who made this possible, I wish to say "Thank you" from the very depths of my heart.

Our District Educational Seminar was conducted in September by Mrs. B. F. Boone, "our own" Conference officer. The meeting was held in Grace Church, Wilmington, with small attendance, due to the hurricane which reached Wilmington during the early morning. But the information given and the spirit of the meeting was the best ever. Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, Mrs. J. M. Jerome, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. L. L. Motte, Mrs. A. S. Parker and others added much to the success of the day. The women of the District are in-

debted to Mrs. Boone, the only Conference Officer within our District, for her loyal and efficient support in helping to promote the work of the District.

Miss Mary Nichols, deaconess, is continuing her work in the defense area in Wilmington.

When the end of the year arrived and all reports were tabulated, we were all very happy over the accomplishments of 1944. In every phase of our work, we had taken a forward step.

Mrs. W. C. Davis, District Secretary of Spiritual Life, reported 59 Spiritual Life Groups. We trust each group is active and is continuing to uphold our work with their prayers.

The willingness of our women to work is most gratifying. This is seen in the report of our District in the Department of Missionary Education and Service. The winning of the "Study Jewel" in 1943 for the third consecutive year was indeed an inspiration for even better work. Our goal of 200 study classes for 1944 was reached when a total of 207 study classes were reported to the District Secretary. Twenty-four societies reported four study classes each.

The five Wesleyan Service Guilds did excellent work. The Guild at Trinity Church, Wilmington, led in contributions to missions.

Improvement was noted in the work with children, youth and students.

A total of $1,400.00 was contributed for 91 life memberships—41 Babies, 3 Juniors, 1 Youth and 46 Adults. The total amount sent to the Conference Treasurer was $9,856.25, an increase of $2,367.48 over previous year. A total of $8,861.49 was reported for Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. The grand total for the year was $18,717.74, an increase of $5,532.92 over previous year. Our Week of Prayer offering of $1,192.62 was the largest we have ever given. Our "first place" of which we are all proud is that of our "Second Mile" gifts to Supplies, having contributed a total of $1,025.67—an increase of $430.77.

The following societies deserve mention for outstanding accomplishments: Wallace in Methodist Woman subscriptions; Antioch in World Outlook subscriptions; Fairmont in per capita giving to Week of Prayer with $4.54, in per capita gifts to Conference with $23.77 and in Adult Life memberships with eight; Grace, Wilmington, second in Adult Life Memberships; Fifth Avenue, Wilmington, in Baby Life Memberships with Richlands second; Jacksonville in Study Classes; Keener in percentage increase in finances over previous year.

Clinton was the "best all round" Society in the District, making the most improvement in *every* phase of the work.

The "Ida Hankins Trophy" goes to Sunset Park, Wilmington, for the largest percentage increase in new members.

As we enter the new year in our work, we feel that many doors of opportunity and service will open for us and the women of the Wilmington District will merge into one perfect whole to bring success to our District in 1945.

MRS. N. P. EDENS.

REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEES

Recommendations for Organization and Promotion

We recommend:

1. That the ten objectives contained in "The Doors of Progress" be the goals of every local society of our North Carolina Conference.

2. That there be a quarterly check made on these objectives by every society.

3. That there be listed as an Honor Roll those societies who have achieved all objectives.

4. That quarterly reporting be continually emphasized and special recognition be given to societies who report to every Conference officer each quarter on time.

5. That each society hold quarterly Executive meetings for the purpose of making plans for the work and filling out of all reports for Conference officers.

6. That we continue to award the Korean Urn to the District having the greatest percentage of reporting during the year and the Candlestick to the District having greatest increase in Gifts to Missions during the year.

7. That each District set a goal of No Unorganized Charges by the end of 1945.

8. That District set a goal of one or more New Woman's Societies per quarter; that we urge inactive ones to re-organize.

9. That we actively encourage small societies by simplifying the organization where necessary.

10. That we actively support the District Secretaries of Wesleyan Service Guild in each District.

11. That we respond to the suggested co-operation emphasized between Conference Woman's Society officers and local Wesleyan Service officers.

12. That the value of membership in the Women's Society and Wesleyan Service Guild be stressed; that surveys be made in every church for Cultivations Rolls; that we set as our goal a ten per cent net increase in membership this year.

13. That we set a goal for this year an increase in the number of Spiritual Life Groups, the number of Study Classes, the number of subscribers to the Methodist Woman and World Outlook, the amount given for Supplies and the accomplishments of our Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities to equal the increase during 1944.

14. That continued emphasis be placed on Children's, Youth, Student and Guild Work.

15. That we accept the Jurisdiction recommendation of fifteen new Girl's Interest Groups and fifteen new Guilds for 1945.

16. That our Conference officers and District Secretaries continue to send quarterly planning letters and other useful information to the local society officers; that these local officers make a special study of the suggestions and carry them out wherever possible.

17. That a copy of each of these letters and suggestions be sent to all members of the Conference Executive Committee.

18. That "Officer's Training Day" be observed by each society during late December or early January.

19. That each District send its District Secretary to the School of Missions at Junaluska this summer, the plan of financing to be determined by the District.

20. That we co-operate wherever possible in restrictions on travel to distant places and place special emphasis on District and Zone Meetings; that plans for these meetings be made at semi-annual District Executive meetings.

21. That each Zone leader and Key Woman selected in each Zone carefully study the plans for organization and promotion and aid the District Secretary whenever possible.

22. That we realize the grave need for financial promotion by accepting responsibility for our part of the Southeastern Jurisdiction's "Another Million for Missions" by:

a. Carefully planning a pledge service to be held in each society in January.

b. Encouraging each member to prayerfully make a pledge to the total budget of the local society.

c. Each society increasing its 1944 Gifts to Missions 5 per cent, more if possible.

d. Continuing to encourage use of Special Memberships.

e. Observing Week of Prayer and Self-Denial in every society.

f. Observing Harvest Day in every society.

23. That all members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference continue to participate in the total program of our church and really be true Crusaders for Christ.

MRS. R. B. HOOKER,
Conference Secretary of Organization and promotion.
MRS. F. B. MCKINNE,
Conference Treasurer.

Recommendations for Missionary Education and Service

In order that the Educational Program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service be promoted, it is recommended that the Committee on Study and Action in each society study and cooperatively carry out the following plans for the year:

1. *Four approved study courses* for each society, to include:

a. *One Special Jurisdiction Recognition class* (at least).

b. Joint class with the Pastor and the church.

2. *A Missionary Library* in every church with new inspiring books and filed periodicals, encouraging the use of these materials.

3. *Reading Circles,* using texts, reference books and other religious literature among those who cannot attend study classes.

4. *Enlarged Missionary Gifts* create interest in missions that will inspire increased giving to the total missionary budget. This should be a definite result of study.

5. *Informal Studies* on General work of the Society; on Christian Social Relations Projects at home or abroad; on special vital subjects relative to Christian religion.

6. *A study of Quarterly Reports* at quarterly executive meetings. Four reports carefully filled to tally with reports sent to District Secretary and mailed to the Conference Secretary of Missionary Education promptly at the end of each quarter. The use of the annual report blank is also recommended to insure correct totals for the year.

7. Approved study courses, 1945-46.

a. The Church Among Uprooted Americans.

b. The Fatherhood of God.

c. Families in a New World.

d. Africa.

e. Christ After Chaos.

8. It is further recommended that educational leadership be cultivated by attendance at:

a. *Pastors' School,* June 4-8 to be held at Greensboro College, where the course on "The Church Among Uprooted Americans" will be taught by Mrs. J. W. Payne, of Cherryville, N. C.

b. *The Christian Workers' Assembly* at Louisburg College, June 27-29, where the course on Christian Social Relations will be taught by Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, of Whitakers.

(It is suggested that societies, zones and Districts send representatives to these schools. Expenses at Pastors' School will be approximately $8.50, a smaller amount for the Christian Workers' Assembly.)

c. *The School of Missions and Christian Service* to be held at Lake Junaluska, N. C., July 23-August 1. (Districts are urged to send their Secretaries as they have in previous years. This project is proving to be a great investment for the cause of missions.)

d. *Fall Educational Seminars* to be held in each District for the development of leaders and the cultivation and promotion of the educational work and activities of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. BEN F. BOONE,
Conference Secretary of Missionary Education and Service.

Recommendations Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities

I. General

We recommend:

1. That this Conference send a representative to the Carolina Institute of International Relations at Greensboro in June.

2. That $75 be appropriated for the North Carolina Leadership Training School for Negroes at Winston-Salem.

II. Program of Action for the Local Society

We recommend:

1. Informal Study, as the best method of awakening conscience, in:

(a) Christian Citizenship.

(b) Christian Family.

(c) Community Cooperation.
(d) Post-war Planning
(e) A Just and Durable Peace.

2. Full cooperation and active participation of every woman in the local church in every phase of the Crusade for Christ.

We urge that the major concern of the local society be the building up of church attendance, church membership, with special emphasis on meeting the needs of all people—

(a) By checking attendance.

(b) By a continued program of visitation to all families, regardless of culture, economic status, etc.

(c) By endeavoring to meet the needs of all groups.

(d) By planning and cooperating with the pastor and community agencies to secure and make use of counseling services.

(e) By cooperating with the Church School Council and Board of Education in securing teachers who are capable of leading young people in Christian growth.

(f) By urging local authorities to provide community-wide recreation programs, especially where there is danger of exploitation of children by commercial agencies.

III. Problems of Alcohol and Lawlessness

We recommend:

1. That we seek to strengthen our laws against this great evil, and cooperate with law enforcement.

2. That each society make a study in its community and plan action in cooperation with all interested agencies.

3. That we endeavor to understand Alcoholism as a problem of health and mental hygiene, and to encourage the provision of psychiatric and medical care for alcoholic patients rather than jail sentences.

IV. Group Tensions

Recognizing there is a grave danger in growing tensions which have been aggravated by war, we recommend:

1. That each society work as individuals to give no credence to rumors from unauthorized sources, and to refuse to repeat statements which might develop suspicion or distrust.

2. That we support and cooperate with groups which build upon the common element of our religious heritage and human interest.

V. Legislation

We recommend that we work for:

1. Federal Aid to Education.
2. The Murray-Kilgore bill (For training, placement, etc., of war workers).
3. The Dawson-Scanlon bill (for a permanent FEPC).
4. For the extension of Price Control beyond its expiration date which is June 30, 1945.
5. Adequate appropriations for FSA, OPA, School Lunch Program, and other government agencies designed to protect low income people.

6. Extension of Social Security benefits to domestic and agricultural workers, and employees of non-profit organizations.

7. The elimination of the Poll tax and White Primary.

8. Opposition to peace time conscription for military purposes.

VI. Demobilization and World Peace.

We recommend:

1. That workshops on Demobilization be set up by local churches on a community-wide scale across inter-faith and inter-racial lines.

2. That we urge the local society

(a) To strive to cooperate with the church and community agencies in meeting problems involved in demobilization.

(b) To endeavor to cooperate with all agencies serving the returning service boys and girls, and relocated families of war industries.

(c) To become familiar with the G. I. Bill, and use every influence to the end that every service man, regardless of race, may know its benefits and use its advantages.

3. That we urge the study in every society of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals and of subsequent amendments and revisions, registering convictions with Senators.

4. That we urge informal studies and forums on any international conference whether of a financial, economic, racial or other nature as basic to world peace.

5. That we request our President to use his influence to have the Church represented at the peace table, in the person of some outstanding Christian of international experience.

MRS. J. H. CUTCHIN,
MRS. HARVEY, BONCY
MRS. D. S. COLTRANE,
MISS HELEN EVANS,
MRS. J. M. JEROME,
MISS ELVA NORTON,
MRS. J. A. WARREN,
MRS. J. G. WHITE.

Recommendations for Literature and Publications

Entering the Fourth Door

Realizing the critical situation of the world today and the responsibility of Christian forces in moulding the world of tomorrow, we need to resolve to enter every Door of Opportunity which may lead to a new world order based on Christian Principles.

The Doors of Progress which have been assigned as goals for the Woman's Society of Christian Service, present unexcelled opportunities for participation in helping to build a better world, therefore, we pledge our best efforts to every phase of work indicated by these Doors.

Especially do we emphasize opportunities offered by the Fourth Door—that of Education—which has, probably, as its most important tool, Literature and Publications.

Recommendations

To this end we recommend:

1. That in each local Society the Secretary of Literature and Publications shall strive to grasp the importance of her office and study to develop the most effective methods of discharging her several duties.

2. That the Secretary of Literature and Publications study the literature issued by the Woman's Division of Christian Service and become informed of the several lines of work and the value and availability of the literature provided for their promotion.

3. That the Secretary of Literature and Publications in the local Society be an active member of the Program Committee and make a definite contribution to its work as a result of her study and appraisal of the literature relating to each department.

4. That wherever necessary an assistant be appointed in the local Society who shall be responsible for gathering and publicizing constructive missionary news in the secular and church press, and that every available medium of publicity be used to promote the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, including radio, church bulletins, public announcements, scrapbooks, posters, religious and secular newspapers.

5. That the Secretary of Literature and Publications be in charge of a bookshelf containing the worship and program booklets, files of The Methodist Woman and World Outlook, the Annual Report of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, leaflets and pamphlets relating to the program of the Society and the texts for the approved study courses.

Definite Goals

1. To hold our present subscribers to The Methodist Woman and World Outlook by securing renewals promptly, and to add as many new subscribers as possible. Some methods to employ are every member canvass, featuring the magazines at monthly meetings, setting definite goals of subscription increases, dual subscriptions, gift subscriptions, distributing sample copies, promoting Reading Circles emphasizing the importance of World Outlook as a family magazine and The Methodist Woman as an indispensable tool in the work of the Society.

2. To secure as subscribers to The Methodist Woman and World Outlook every officer of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service.

3. One hundred per cent in PROMPT and ACCURATE reporting.

4. Wider reading and use of The Methodist Woman and World Outlook for personal information and program enrichment, and by gift subscriptions from the Society to the Children's Division of the Church School.

5. That the women in the local Societies subscribe to and read the North Carolina Christian Advocate and that each Secretary of Literature and Publications assist in increasing subscriptions to this periodical in her church.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY GARDNER,
Conference Secretary of Literature and Publications.

Status of Women

Since it is the purpose of the committee on Status of Women to enable the Christian woman to discover her place in the world's society and to assist her in assuming that place with dignity and a sense of responsibility, and realizing that many more demands than ever are being made on women and that they must respond to the challenge for increased service, this committee recommends as a program of work:

1. That the Chairmen of the Status of Women in the Conferences, the Districts and the Local Societies promote the fuller use of woman power in the church by:

a. Using the Handbook, the Annual Report of the Woman's Division, and specially prepared leaflets as source materials;

b. Urging groups to study women's place in the post-war world;

c. Seeking adequate representation of women on church boards—local, district and conference;

d. Arousing women to assume responsibility for the conduct of public affairs;

e. Opposing policies and practices which discriminate against a person because of sex, race, creed, class or nationality.

2. That local chairmen urge editors of local papers to print items from the weekly news column entitled, "Women in the Church," published by the Department of News Service of the Board of Missions and Church Extension.

3. That local chairmen seek to discover talents and potential leadership in young women and the new or inactive women, endeavoring to enlist their services in various lines of work of the church.

4. That annual reports be made by Local, District and Conference Chairmen, following the usual procedure for reporting.

Scarritt College Living Endowment

What is the outlook? Many enterprises start well, only a few acquire sufficient momentum to carry them through to a successful finish. Let us make this Living Endowment effort successful.

That will require cooperation. Hundreds of Scarritt Associates and other friends have been at work diligently during the past months to help us secure additional contributions for the Living Endowment Fund. We should steadily increase in number until we can count on annual contributions from *Five Thousand Loyal Associates.* That means we must reach and interest more individuals, Church organizations, District and Conference groups.

"The very existence of our civilization and the possibility of enjoying the material benefit of scientific invention depend on the endowment of schools like Scarritt College for the training of Christian workers. The problems of education and of social service must be studied under the impulse of a moral and religious enthusiasm. This program cannot be carried forward without adequate support."—*Dr. Wesley M. Carr.*

"There are scores of young people who have consecrated their lives to service. They have been entrusted with gifts of the spirit which they wish to cultivate."—*Dr. Charles C. Washburn.*

At Scarritt, in addition to our regular program, we are endeavoring to provide special education for vitally important Christian service in the present and post-war emergency periods. But we must depend on the voluntary support of you who realize the significance of such service.

At this time of world conflict there is real need and great demand for women and men who think in terms of the brotherhood of men, and have dedicated life to the making of a world in which it is pleasant to live. We each have a part in bringing this to pass. The Associate gifts, for student aid, enable many deserving young people to enter social-religious service.

"V" stands for VICTORY, and that cannot come too soon to meet our wishes, but unless we use "V" also for VISION, to see the needs and opportunities for Christian service now and after the war, and prepare adequately to meet them then VICTORY may mark only another interlude between wars.

Let each District Secretary fill a War Stamp Book from gifts from her District Meeting, or some way best suited, and send a War Bond to Scarritt College, thus help meet the cost of preparing Christian workers for service at home and abroad.

MRS. M. LEIGH SHEEP
MRS. J. M. ORMOND
MISS MARY NICHOLS

Statistical Reports of Departments

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

DISTRICT	Total Number of Societies Reporting	Number Societies Reporting every Quarter	Number Societies having Committees on C.S.R. and L. C. A.	Number Informal Studies in C.S.R. and L.C.A.	Total Amount spent for Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities
Durham	57	20	50	27	$ 12,988.83
Elizabeth City	31	15	27	5	7,005.97
Fayetteville	41	14	34	12	6,434.99
New Bern	50	23	40	17	9,760.01
Raleigh	42	25	37	11	10,588.82
Rocky Mount	58	42	51	34	8,268.63
Wilmington	42	23	35	21	8,861.49
Total	321	162	274	127	$ 63,908.74
Total for 1943	280	136	249	183	$ 49,614.75

CHILDREN'S WORK

DISTRICTS	Number Sec'ys of C.W.	Reporting 1st Quarter	Reporting 2nd Quarter	Reporting 3rd Quarter	Reporting 4th Quarter	Reporting Study Missionary Unit	Reporting Additional Sessions	Children's Offerings	Value of Gifts for Supply Work
Durham	51	28	33	28	28	44	30	$47.75	.....
Elizabeth City	30	16	15	14	10	20	12	35.09	.....
Fayetteville	21	12	21	19	17	13	18	27.83	$20.00
New Bern	45	24	32	25	24	32	24	63.77	.....
Raleigh	31	29	23	21	18	26	25	58.57	.....
Rocky Mount	56	41	41	41	39	57	38	45.08	2.00
Wilmington	34	23	22	22	23	24	10	1.00	.....
Totals	268	173	187	170	159	216	157	$279.09	$22.00

MISSIONARY EDUCATION

DISTRICTS	Number of Reports	Number of Societies Reporting	Number of Study Classes	Number of Members Enrolled in Classes	Number of Special Jurisdict'n Recogni'n Classes	Number of Joint Classes	Number of Informal Studies	Number of Reading Circles	Number of Missionary Libraries	Number Attending Schools and Seminars	Percentage of Societies Reporting Three or more Approved Classes
Durham	185	62	165	3154	10	47	5	26	24	126	46%
Elizabeth City	104	38	88	1289	9	28	4	19	15	23	32%
Fayetteville	102	38	88	1798	9	25	4	13	14	70	27%
New Bern	149	49	124	2125	14	37	9	36	19	54	36%
Raleigh	155	53	117	2166	12	43	5	43	28	120	42%
Rocky Mount	225	71	190	3053	17	52	17	48	26	71	57%
Wilmington	208	62	202	2581	15	57	8	22	28	149	79%
Total	1128	373	974	16436	86	289	52	207	154	613	
Increase over 1943	206	51	124	2859	16	76	35	126	8		.....

LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS

DISTRICTS	Number Subscriptions to The Methodist Woman End of 4th Quarter	Number Subscriptions to World Outlook End of 4th Quarter	Number Societies Reporting Every Quarter	Number Societies Every Officer a Sub. to M.W. and W.O.	Number Societies using M.W. and W.O. in Programs	Number Societies using W.D.C.S. Program Materials	Number Societies using Sec. L. and P. on Program Comm.
Durham	447	510	53	2	16	21	17
Elizabeth City	325	247	32	4	20	25	10
Fayetteville	388	308	29	4	19	18	12
New Bern	616	581	38	3	28	26	16
Raleigh	595	415	35	4	27	27	20
Rocky Mount	496	371	64	6	34	29	28
Wilmington	456	410	43	6	28	31	20
Totals	3323	2842	294	29	172	177	123
Increase over 1943	594	661	97	5	56	16	33

MARY GARDNER,
Conf. Sec. Literature and Publications

SUPPLIES

SUPPLIES SENT TO HOME MISSION INSTITUTIONS	Value of New Supplies Including Postage	Cash	Total
Student Center, Greenville, N. C.	$24.00	$600.86	$624.86
Rural Work, Goldsboro, N. C.		72.50	72.50
Industrial Work, E. Laurinburg, N. C.	15.00	51.00	66.00
Defense Areas, Newbern and Wilmington, N. C.		368.71	368.71
Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.		10.00	10.00
Bethlehem Home, Winston-Salem, N. C.		6.00	6.00
Indian Work—N. C.		48.69	48.69
Paine College, Ga.		1.00	10.00
American-Jap-Relocation Center	2.00	2.00	4.00
Medical Supplies by Wesleyan S. Guild (Home Use)		10.00	10.00
Total sent to Home Mission Institutions	41.00	$1170.76	$ 1211.76
Supplies Sent to Foreign Mission Institutions			
China Relief		$1903.35	$ 1903.35
Foreign Medical Supplies		285.85	285.85
Total sent to Foreign Mission Institutions			2189.20
Ministerial Supplies	10.00	116.45	126.45
Grand Total (Home, Foreign and Ministerial)	$51.00		$ 3527.41

Number of Ministers helped—13
Used Garments sent—U.N.R.A.—approximately 6,000 lbs.
(Cash recognition not given for second hand clothing or used garments.)
Number of books sent (Outside Library Service)—11
Number of magazines sent (Outside Library Service)—103

YOUTH WORK

DISTRICTS	No. Com. on Missions and World Friendship	Number of Joint Committees	Adult Advisors to the Com. on Missions and World Friendship	Methodist Youth Fund Reported to Secretary of Youth Work	Young Women Enrolled in Int't Groups (18-23)	Girls Enrolled in Interest Groups (15-17)	Interest Groups Using Designated Material	N. Societies Having Sec. of Youth Work	Societies Reporting Interest Groups of Girls	Societies Reporting Each Quarter
Durham	21	12	18	$124.88	59	69	10	44	13	12
Elizabeth City	6	5	7	99.23	11	55	4	24	4	5
Fayetteville	7	6	6	171.05	35	79	4	19	4	5
New Bern	11	7	9	90.04	11	90	8	36	8	12
Raleigh	12	10	15	130.80	39	132	9	26	9	11
Rocky Mount	16	12	15	208.95		192	13	42	14	14
Wilmington	13	6	14	91.17	25	59	5	26	6	14
Total	86	58	84	$916.12	180	676	53	217	58	73

STUDENT WORK

DISTRICTS	Number Societies Having Secretary	Number Secretaries Reporting First Quarter	Number Secretaries Reporting Second Quarter	Number Secretaries Reporting Third Quarter	Number Secretaries Reporting Fourth Quarter	Number Churches Near Campus	Number Campus Secretaries Reporting
Durham	39	25	21	25	25	7	6
Elizabeth City	17	5	10	11	10	.....	.....
Fayetteville	15	7	9	14	14	2	1
New Bern	35	18	24	22	23	1	1
Raleigh	24	19	10	15	13	7	5
Rocky Mount	40	23	28	30	30	1	1
Wilmington	31	21	22	24	22	1	1
Totals	201	118	124	141	137	19	15

MRS. W. P. MOORE,
Secretary of Student Work

SPIRITUAL LIFE—CONFERENCE

DISTRICTS	Societies	Local Secretaries Reporting	Prayer Groups	Attendance	Devotional Bible Study or Stewardship	Evangelistic Efforts	Shut-ins
1. Durham	82	99%	81	.....	.....	41	81	81
2. Elizabeth City	65	71%	46	22	230	10	9	10
3. Fayetteville	74	53%	39	45	327	6	12	19
4. New Bern	75	73%	55	59	298	10	4	24
5. Raleigh	69	57%	39	35	525	5	8	18
6. Rocky Mount	79	82%	65	34	128	6	9	45
7. Wilmington	71	77%	55	30	214	11	14	15
Totals	515		380	225	1722	89	137	212

Reports by District Secretaries of Spiritual Life as sent to the Conference Secretary of Spiritual Life. From this sheet the Conference Report on Spiritual Life is compiled and sent to the Jurisdiction Conference Secretary of Spiritual Life.

the road leading to the military bases here. The building and lot were purchased last Spring by the First Methodist Church and renovated for this purpose. We secured Mrs. J. B. Thompson of Belhaven as our full-time hostess, and she and I have an apartment in the back of the Center. We found that the boys seem hungry for something to tie to, for someone to be interested in them as an individual rather than a man in uniform. They seem to miss the home atmosphere as much as any one thing, so we have tried to make the Service Center as home-like as possible. Mrs. Thompson and I try to entertain there as we would in our own home, encouraging the boys to make it their "home away from home". We do not specialize in crowds, for I feel that you lose the personal contacts that way. We have averaged between 125 and 150 boys a week, and really feel that the Center is well worth every effort that has been put forth. So many of the boys have attended our church services—boys who hitherto have not been going to church at all. Mrs. Thompson has done a splendid job, and the boys are very fond of her. The Chaplains at the bases have been very cooperative and have expressed their appreciation of what we are doing.

The first of October, 1944, I accepted the position as Director of Christian Education for the First Methodist Church here in Elizabeth City. Though my work no longer comes under the Women's Division, I am continuing in part the work that I have been doing among the defense and service people. Besides my visiting, I am in the Service Center at least three nights a week. Though my work is no longer technically a part of the women's work, neither my interest nor my activities have died.

I feel that the year I have spent working in the defense area here has been a successful year, and I am deeply grateful for the opportunity that has been mine.. I am proud to be a part of a church which has not turned its back on the needs of its fellowmen. I wish to thank all those that made it possible for me to come here, and on behalf of the defense workers and service people in the Elizabeth City area I wish to thank you for your interest.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET REEVES.

Report of Cash Supplies for the Elizabeth City Defense Area

FEBRUARY, 1944—FEBRUARY, 1945

Receipts

February 5, 1944—From Woman's Division	$25.36
April 21, 1944—From Woman's Division	45.00
Nov. 11, 1944—From Woman's Division	71.90
Total	$142.26
	131.59
Feb. 20, 1945—Balance on hand	$ 10.67

Disbursements

Upper Rooms	$9.75
Vacation Church School Materials	22.50
Records and Music	16.00

Food and Supplies for the Service Center	42.64
Magazines	3.00
Christmas Activities	19.00
Post Cards, Stencils, and Paper	1.75
Miscellaneous	16.95
Total	$131.59

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET REEVES.

Student Counselor, East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, N. C.

Cooperation has been the watchword of the Methodist Student Group this past year, and this spirit has been manifest in a sincere endeavor to carry on a meaningful program and bring every Methodist student on the campus into active participation.

Early last spring, after the Commissioning Service, the new Council went on a Retreat over the week-end, to consider the qualifications for Christian leadership, the needs and opportunities of the campus, and the responsibilities facing the Methodist student group. The general objective set up was—to give a vital interpretation of Christianity on the campus and to bring every Methodist student into active participation through the program of the Church. Just before the opening of the Fall Quarter, the Council again went on a Retreat, at which time specific objectives were set up and definite plans made for the year's program. Throughout the year the program has been expanded to meet the needs of the students and there are now eleven Commissions functioning, with more than one hundred enrolled as active members of these Commissions. The Drama Commission, set up in November, 1944, presented a play just prior to the beginning of Christmas Holidays. This play was first presented in the College auditorium and repeated the following Sunday evening in the Church. Increasing interest is evident in the Bible Study, held every week in the Student Center, and in the period of Meditation, led by the Counselor immediately following this Class. The Student Class on Sunday mornings in the Church School is very much interested in a study of the "Hebrew Idea of God," and many of the students take their Bibles to the Class and participate in the study. Worship services have been carefully planned and a large number of students have taken part. A most impressive dramatic service of worship was given on the Sunday before Christmas Holidays and on the first Sunday in the New Year. Three hundred copies of POWER, the devotional manual for students, are used in daily devotions by the students, and a large number are also using a Pocket Prayer Book by Bishop Cushman. Scrap books have been made for service men in hospitals, and gifts sent at Christmas to Japanese-American children in relocation center in Utah. A Bulletin has been published regularly and distributed to every Methodist student. A large party each quarter and numerous small group parties and waffle-suppers at the Center have brought together members of the group for fellowship. An effort has been made to bring every Freshman and all other Methodist students into these groups. Subscriptions to *Motive*, have increased to 75 over 35 last year, (at opening of Fall Quarter). Up to date more than half of all pledges made to the program have been paid. A self-denial offering for over-

seas relief was made during Lent, $10.00 given to the Methodist Student Fund; offering to the Japanese Hostel Fund; contribution of $10.00 to POWER, and $25.00 paid on expenses of the president of the group to the National Conference and Convocation of Methodist Youth, held at Lake Geneva last summer. Representatives have attended the State Officers Retreat and the State Student Conference. The president of our Wesley Foundation is serving as president of one of the districts in the state (student work).

One of our Methodist students entered Scarritt College for Christian Workers in September, to prepare for full-time Christian service. One of our group served on Youth Caravan for eight weeks last summer.

The college enrollment Fall Quarter 893. Methodist—290. Of this number 25 are residents of Greenville.

The Counselor is finding increased opportunities for personal counseling, and students of other denominations find the Center a place for fellowship and inspiration, as well as guidance for everyday living.

Respectfully submitted,
MAMIE CHANDLER.

Treasurer's Report—Methodist Student Center
Greenville, N. C.

OCTOBER 1, 1943, TO OCTOBER 1, 1944

Receipts

Balance in bank October 1, 1943	$197.52
Received from Jarvis Memorial Church	150.00
Received from N. C. Conference W. S. C. S. (supply money)	558.68
Received Board of Missions	375.00
Received N. C. Conference	617.81
Received room rent	54.00
Received donation to send a student to conference	30.00
Refund on Miss Chandler's traveling expenses	25.00
Refund on Lake Junaluska Conference	25.00
Refund on telephone, laundry and parties	48.10
Total amount received	$2,081.11

Expenditures

MAINTENANCE

Paid Mrs. F. B. McKinne on salary of director	$308.90	
Rent	440.00	
Water, light and telephone	130.15	
Heat	92.82	
Miscellaneous	252.99	
Total spent for maintenance		$1,224.86

PROMOTION OF WORK

Retreats	$56.21
Student Conferences	150.00

Social entertainments and supplies	80.78	
Donations given for speakers	15.00	
Director's traveling expense	25.00	
Total spent for promotional work	$326.99	
Total spent		$1,551.85
Balance in bank October 1, 1944		$529.26

MRS. W. H. TAFT, *Treasurer.*

Checked and verified by J. H. Waldrop, October 1, 1944.

Report of Rural Deaconess

During the past year on the Goldsboro Circuit 548 visits were made and 105 received. New people have continued to move into our community and these have been invited to our Church services.

I meet regularly with the Daniel's Chapel W. S. C. S. and during November met with three other societies and made talks on the work of a deaconess. I have helped with seven mission study classes and one Bible study.

Last summer I helped with three Vacation Church Schools and conducted devotionals at the Girl Scout Camp on two or three occasions. I also attended the Christian Workers' Assembly at Louisburg and assisted with transportation to the Youth Assemblies. We sent four young people from Daniel's Chapel.

Our Adamsville Community Council suggested and erected school bus shelters at the bus stops in Adamsville. These were financed through funds raised at Community meetings of a recreational nature. A community Christmas party was sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club.

The new Religious Education Building at Daniel's Chapel has been completed and the sanctuary remodeled, but we are still working to pay for it through third Sunday offerings, other contributions, suppers, etc. One of the New Hope school teachers has been coming to direct choir practice recently. Attendance at the children's meetings on Wednesday afternoons, young people's meetings and Sunday School has shown a marked increase during the past few months. We are launching into the Crusade for Christ with enthusiasm and hope to make greater advancement spiritually during the coming year.

RUTH BROOKS.

New Bern District—Defense Work

Visiting service people who have just come to Cherry Point and New Bern is still a great part of my work, visiting those who are ill in the hospital and elsewhere also.

In February, 1944, the Servicemen's Lounge was opened and a Saturday evening supper was served in the social room of Centenary church. Sixteen came to enjoy our Lounge that first Saturday. Those who now visit us on Saturday number from 30-40. Each week-end we minister to 75 or 100 in our Lounge.

The young Adult Fellowship welcomes Service people on Sunday at 5 p.m. This is a joint fellowship group from Riverside and Centenary Churches. Many of our talented service people have served as leaders of this group.

In October, 1944 a social hour following the evening Church service was begun and seems greatly appreciated by the service people and church members.

On December 14, 1944, we had a lovely Christmas tree and party for the service people, youth and adults of our church. 75 service people received nice gifts and enjoyed the party.

In January, 1945, a Young Adult Church School class was begun on Wednesday evening following the mid-week prayer meeting. This was suggested by service people. We find that some of our finest young adults who teach Sunday School classes in the children and youth groups are taking advantage of this Wednesday evening group.

The circle of women at Cherry Point in the civilian group just outside the base is gaining in spirit and in numbers. They are using the *Methodist Woman* and the *World Outlook* for program material. They are presenting their programs well. This circle of 12 women is connected with the W.S.C.S. of Centenary Church.

As this work has grown during the year each forward step has been a venture in faith. The women, men and youth of our church have contributed—interest is growing.

The Wesleyan Guild circles have done much to make the Lounge more attractive. They designed our stationery—encouraged in many ways.

SARAH KEE.

Maffitt Village, Wilmington, N. C.

The groups with which I work are interdenominational. That being true naturally there is not the compactness of organization that one might find in strictly denomination groups and perhaps we can not participate in some of the "Means of Grace" that an organized church would offer but the spirit of our groups is not weak by any means. There is a decided increase in numbers in all groups and a fine earnest spirit pervades all the religious groups. Leadership is transient owing to the type of work of the people but each time God has given us someone to fill the vacancy.

A study class is being held at one of the community buildings and we are using as the basis of the study "West of the Date Line." Baptists, Presbyterians and Methodists are participating.

A Rythm Band for the smaller children is furnishing not only recreation but is developing their musical instincts.

Many have recently left our village going back to farms and into the armed forces but there is still a vast number who have not found Christ as their Saviour. In spite of a feeling of deep responsibility I am glad to have even a small part in the great work here.

I am deeply grateful to each Society in the Conference for your splendid material aid in helping me with my work.

MARY NICHOLS.

THE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Conference Guild Secretary, MRS. L. C. LARKIN, Burlington, N. C.

District Guild Secretaries

Durham District, Miss Nettie Dailey, Burlington.

Elizabeth City District, Miss Elizabeth Raulfs, Elizabeth City.

Fayetteville District, Mrs. Jack D. Sloan, 301 Endor Street, Sanford, N. C.

New Bern District, Mrs. W. N. Davis, 403 W. Oak St., Goldsboro.

Raleigh District, Miss Lucy Plummer Jones, Henderson, N. C.

Rocky Mount District, Mrs. Harry Lee Hinson, 426 Arlington St., Rocky Mount, N. C.

Wilmington District, Mrs. J. R. Chasten, Wilmington, N. C.

Chairman of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Mrs. Sheila T. Howard, Laurinburg, N. C.

The Wesleyan Service Guild Conference Committee

The Guild Conference committee is composed of the Conference Guild Secretary, the seven Guild District Secretaries, and three members of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. These three members are Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service Conference; Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Secretary of Christian Social Relations of the Conference, and Mrs. Darden Eure, member at large.

Minutes of the Conference of the Wesleyan Service Guild Held In Raleigh, North Carolina, March 3 and 4, 1945 – Being the First Conference of the Wesleyan Service Guild of This Conference

The first conference of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the North Carolina Conference was held at the Carolina Hotel in Raleigh, North Carolina, on March 3 and 4, 1945. Mrs. Leon C. Larkin presided over the two sessions, the first one being at seven-thirty on Saturday evening, March 3.

The meeting was opened with an inspiring devotional service conducted by Rev. H. B. Porter, District Superintendent of the Raleigh District. Mr. Porter's subject was "Vision" and he used as the basis for his thoughts, so beautifully expressed, the one hundred twenty-first Psalm. After giving several appropriate suggestions relating to "the lifting up of our (physical) eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh our help" he called attention to the spiritual eye and exhorted us as women standing at the gate of opportunity and responsibility to cultivate our spiritual eyes so that the needs of the world might be seen by the Wesleyan Service Guild members and that we might call upon the God from whence cometh our help and in His strength go forward as workers with Him in bringing about the Kingdom of Heaven in this world.

Miss Mary Waring sang a solo, "Prayer," by Guion. Miss Waring is a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild of Hayes-Barton Church in Raleigh.

She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. C. McMillan of the Edenton Street Church Guild of Raleigh.

Mrs. Larkin then went into the business of the conference. She explained that the Wesleyan Service Guild is the organization of the business and professional women of the Methodist church; that it came into being four years ago with unification of Methodism; that we in the South should count this as one of the good things which we inherited from the Northern Methodist Church. She said that ten, twenty or thirty years from now it would be interesting to look back and see that this night, March 3, 1945, was really a history making time because this was the first conference ever to be held of the Wesleyan Service Guild for the North Carolina Conference. She explained that Mrs. R. C. Gary, of Henderson, was the first Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild for this conference, and that she had worked long and hard to get the guild started. She regretted very much that it was impossible for Mrs. Gary to be present for this the first conference, and said that Mrs. Gary had started us off in a fine way by appointing the District Secretaries who are to work with the units in the various districts over the Conference. Mrs. Larkin stated that it had become necessary for Mrs. Gary to give up the work in January of this year and she had been asked to act as secretary until a secretary could be elected. She stated that at the time that Mrs. Gary gave up the work there were fifty-one units in the Conference. She said that during the afternoon she had met with the District Secretaries and that she had been inspired by the spirit of enthusiasm and the plans for work which had been evidenced in that meeting.

Our presiding officer's next point was that this was a most opportune time for this group to come together in a conference; that never before was strength, poise and Christian character so needed in our business world. She requested each member present to read again the interpretation in the 1945 Guild handbook, pages one and two and said that these lines were written by Miss Mary Ruth Nowlin, a missionary to China and Miss Mildred Ann Paine, a missionary to Japan, both of whom are supported by the Wesleyan Service Guild. She said that our work—the work of the Guild—comes under the National Woman's Society of Christian Service and that in this work, in the work in each church unit, the Wesleyan Service Guild and the Woman's Society of Christian Service are sisters; she expressed the hope and the belief that in the North Carolina Conference this feeling of sister-hood would exist.

Next on the program was the introduction of two Conference Officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, of Raleigh, who is Conference President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and Miss Mary Gardner, who is Editor of the Woman's Page of the *Advocate*. She is also Secretary of Literature and Publications, the person who will send in your subscriptions to *The Methodist Woman* and the *World Outlook*. Mrs. Hood welcomed the Conference to Raleigh and pledged her support and assistance in any way possible.

Mrs. Larkin then called for a report from the nominating committee, Mrs. Jack Sloan, Chairman. Mrs. Sloan reported that the officers to be elected were: a Conference Secretary and a Conference Committee. The name of Mrs. Leon Larkin was submitted for Conference Secretary, and members of the Conference Committee, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, and Mrs. Darden Eure. Mrs. Hood was asked to take the chair since Mrs. Larkin's name was on the slate. There were no nominations from the floor and the chair was instructed

to cast the vote making Mrs. Larkin's election as Conference Secretary unanimous. Mrs. Cutchin, Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Eure were duly elected also as Conference Committee from the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. Hood, while occupying the chair for the election of a Conference Secretary, spoke words of highest praise of Mrs. Larkin and told of her association with Mrs. Larkin during the summer of 1944 at Lake Junaluska while they were both learning something more about the work. After Mrs. Larkin's election she stressed the point that during this quadrennium it would be our high task to learn more about the work of the Guild and stated that it was during this period that one of those present should be trained to take over when her term of office expired.

Mrs. Larkin said that she felt that she should apologize for some of the letters she had written to the various District Secretaries and unit Presidents in which she had to ask them to limit the attendance at the Conference; that this was due to the O. D. T. ruling that not more than forty-nine members could attend. She recognized the presidents of the various units; there were twenty-eight. There were seven out of town delegates, making the total number thirty-five.

Mrs. Larkin exhibited a challenging poster setting forth the program of the work for 1945. The theme for 1945 is "Behold, I have set before thee an open door." The poster portrayed ten doors of progress for our work in 1945. These doors were: 1—Spiritual Life; 2—Crusade for Christ—and Mrs. Larkin stated that she definitely wanted the Wesleyan Service Guild to have a part in this open door; 3—Membership; 4—Missionary Education—it was explained that the Guild might get together with the Woman's Society of Christian Service and do great things by cooperating in the program for missionary education; 5—Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities—Mrs. Hood was asked to give her interpretation of what we meant by Christian Social Relations and she said that to her it meant being a Christian in your own life every hour of the day; putting Christianity into practice personally; 6—Wesleyan Service Guild; 7—Finance; 8—Promoting the missionary education of students, youth and children; 9—Supply work; 10—Reports. It was urged that we study reports and that they should really mean something to us. Mrs. Larkin stated that the matter of reports was one of the topics of discussion in the meeting during the afternoon of the District Secretaries and she thought that it was covered very well.

Mrs. Larkin stated that the Division had pledged for the year $150,000 to missions; that when she was called upon to make a pledge for the Guild it was a very difficult matter to decide. She made an estimate of what might be done and pledged $4,500.

The next item discussed was the Cultivation Fund. She stated that the Cultivation Fund is just what the name implies, a fund from which we draw for cultivation. It is from this fund that this Conference is made possible. She requested each unit president to set up the Cultivation Fund in its plan of operation. The office in New York is asking that this fund be fifteen cents per member; six cents of this stays in the district, six cents goes into the conference Cultivation Fund and three cents goes to the Jurisdictional Secretary.

Note was made of the growth of the Guild during the four years of its existence. Membership has grown from 1,000 to 17,456. Mrs. Hood spoke of the per capita giving increase and said that in the Wesleyan Service Guild she would like to take back to the Woman's Society of Christian Service an example; that she felt so proud when she noted the high per capita giving in the Guild.

The three Raleigh units were recognized and their attendance noted. Fairmont Church had five members present; Hayes-Barton 2 and Edenton Street 20.

Mrs. Larkin spoke of the week-end Conference of the Wesleyan Service Guild at Lake Junaluska and said that in the summer of 1944 there were fifty or sixty members in attendance, which was less than the number attending the year before. She said that a member who attended last year told her that her expenses, including railroad fare from Greensboro, amounted to only $16.85. She asked that as many of the local presidents as can attend during the coming summer. She told of the need for the leaders in the work to prepare themselves for their tasks and said that this conference is the training period for workers. She also asked that the units over each district raise the $16.85 and send each District Secretary to Junaluska during the coming summer.

The Chair next recognized the seven District Secretaries and each was asked to tell something of her plans for the coming year as well as to give a report of work done during the past year. The District Secretaries were all present.

Time and space does not permit the giving of these reports in detail but some of the outstanding things given in these reports were:

From District Secretary of Durham District, a suggestion for a May Breakfast, which she stated would be illustrated on the program which would be found on plates for the Breakfast Meeting on the following morning. Expression of Determination to learn the work and to get better organized by Secretary of Elizabeth City District. Fayetteville District reporting and introducing representatives from its five units, the Sanford unit having thirty-six members and operating on a well planned budget in which was included the Cultivation Fund. New Bern District having seven units, one church, Goldsboro having both Senior and a Junior Guild; Beaufort having been organized in January, 1945, with only 13 members, their pledge to missions being $90.00. Raleigh District having ten units, Edenton Street having 162 members and pledging $800.00 to missions last year; Oxford with only 25 members pledging $130.00 for Missions and $50.00 for Local Work; Henderson Guild operating Service Men's Quarters; Louisburg doing extensive repair work on their local parsonage. Rocky Mount District with four units, the Wilson unit only organized in November, 1944, with 34 members and have a budget of $150.00 already set up; Rocky Mount unit with 45 members, budget of $320.00 includes Cultivation Fund, a Contingent Fund and a well attended Mission Study Course. Wilmington District with seven units, one unit, Trinity in Wilmington with 29 members paying $240.00 to Missions last year; Grace Church unit having both Senior and Junior Guilds the Junior Guild doing splendid work with the Indians at Bolton as their major project; emphasis throughout the year being on Spiritual Life; this group's budget was between $600 and $700 last year and they raised $846; their first meeting of the year is pledge meeting and money is not mentioned again.

After reports were made Mrs. Larkin spoke of the inspiration she had gained from them and said that she knew we had all gained some new ideas that would help us as we went back to our various guilds. A Courtesy Committee was appointed by the presiding officer with Miss Nettie Dailey as chairman, Mrs. Henson and Mrs. Chasten, their report to be made at the Breakfast Meeting on Sunday morning.

District Secretaries were requested to meet with their various representatives at designated places immediately following the close of the meeting

Mrs. R. T. Coburn, President of the Edenton Street Guild in Raleigh announced that the meeting on Sunday morning, March 4, would be a breakfast

meeting. She requested that each person who expected to attend turn in her name in order that arrangements could be made with the hotel. About 80 members reported that they would attend.

Mrs. Larkin expressed regret that arrangement could not be made to have a Communion Service as a part of one of the Conference Meetings; she stated that instead, members of the Conference were invited to attend Edenton Street for the 11 o'clock service on Sunday morning at which time we would partake of Communion with the Edenton Street congregation. Mrs. Hood extended a word of welcome to every member to the worship service at Edenton Street Church.

The meeting closed with the singing by the group of the hymn, "A Charge to Keep I have."

Sunday Morning Meeting – March 4, 1945

The second and final meeting of the full Conference was held at the Carolina Hotel on Sunday morning, March 4, at 8:45 o'clock. In spite of a heavy rain the breakfast was well attended, there being about seventy-five members present.

The meeting was opened by a prayer by Dr. A. J. Hobbs, pastor of the Edenton Street Church of Raleigh.

Mrs. Larkin then introduced the following guests: Dr. A. J. Hobbs and Mrs. Hobbs; Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service for the North Carolina Conference and Mr. Hood, whom Mrs. Larkin designated as "Assistant President"; Miss Mary Gardner, Editor of the Woman's Page of the *Advocate*. Dr. Hobbs in acknowledging his introduction spoke a few words commending the Wesleyan Service Guild for the work which they are doing. Then he extended a most cordial invitation to each member present to be present at the eleven o'clock service at Edenton Street Church. He said that the Church considered it a high honor to have the members of this Conference to worship with them in celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Mrs. Larkin called for a report from each of the District Secretaries, this report to contain only the report of the amount which she could pledge for the coming year. The reports by districts were as follows:

Durham District	$1,026.00
Elizabeth City District	400.00
New Bern	650.00
Raleigh District	1,700.00
Rocky Mount District	300.00
Wilmington District	565.00
Fayetteville District	375.00

Mrs. Larkin then made a pledge to the Woman's Society of Christian Service for the Wesleyan Service Guild, her pledge amounting to the total of that pledged by the seven District Secretaries, $5,016.00.

Next we had a report from the Courtesy Committee. Miss Nettie Dailey expressed appreciation on the part of the Conference to the Raleigh Guilds, who had acted as hostess to the Conference, to each individual who had helped by providing flowers, music, etc., to Dr. Hobbs and The Rev. H. B. Porter, who had given us inspiration and support, not only during the Conference but before it convened—while the plans were being made; and to the management of the

Carolina Hotel, who had made it possible for us to have the Conference. To Miss Mary Gardner for splendid radio and press publicity.

The high light of this meeting was the inspirational talk given by Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, President of the N. C. Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. Hood began her remarks by repeating the note which had prevailed through the Conference that this, the first Conference of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the N. C. Conference, was History in the making. She said that she was proud to be in attendance at such a time.

Mrs. Hood based her talk on the fourteenth chapter of Exodus, a part of the fifteenth verse, "Speak unto the Children of Israel, that they go forward." Moses had led the Children of Israel out of Egypt and they got to the Red Sea to look back and see the Egyptian Army coming. They complained to Moses and told him that it would have been better to have stayed in Egypt, whereupon Moses prayed to the Lord and the Lord spoke to Moses and said, "Speak unto the Children of Israel, that they go forward." She said that we are standing today in the position where the Children of Israel stood; that we are at the crossroads of the world where one world is dying and another is being born. We have a part, an important part in that world and these words might be spoken to us just as they were to the Israelites. "Speak unto the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Speak unto the Wesleyan Service Guild, that they go forward." Mrs. Hood exhorted us not to sit back and say that we had been through such strenuous times, that we would enjoy Christian Service, but would not initiate new things.

Mrs. Hood made the point that we must realize the bigness of the work. Speaking of the Methodist Church, she said that we have work in more than fifty fields. Then she mentioned a few of those fields. She told of a cable that had come recently in which it is stated that our work of rehabilitating the work which was torn down in Belgium is to go forward. She mentioned that in India religion is its curse; that it is such a pity that the fetters of religion strangle rather than lift the people. She said that there is nothing that we can do now that would do as much for them as to give them Christ. Our responsibility in India is of grave importance, she said. She also said that seventy-five people out of every one hundred in India cannot read or write. Mrs. Hood spoke of the work in Africa and mentioned the fact that we as North Carolinians should be peculiarly interested in the work there because our own Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon is Secretary of our work there. She told several challenging stories relating to our work in Africa and stated that our Week of Prayer offering this year will go toward a Girls' Hostelry in Liberia, Africa. Next field of work mentioned by Mrs. Hood was China and she quoted Madame Chiang Kai-Chek as being an example of Christianity in China and as saying that she did not teach the Chinese to hate the Japs. Mrs. Hood spoke briefly of our work here at home and said that it would be interesting to check into the projects which will be helped by the Crusade for Christ and see which ones our money will be helping. But she said that the real way to show the missionary spirit is to live our Christianity and to show the spirit of Jesus Christ toward one another here at home.

The conclusion of Mrs. Hood's message dealt with the naming of a number of problems which face us in this big task of "Going Forward." The first one she mentioned was our lack of knowledge of our work and the program of the church among women. The second one was the necessity of re-thinking our at-

titude toward missions. She said that in the past our attitude has been maternalistic or paternalistic, but that we need to think of these people whom we are to help as brothers. This change has to come within our own hearts—individually. She said that it is much harder for you or for me to act out a dollar's worth of brotherhood than it is to send a dollar to missions. But the real need is in our actions, our attitude.

Another problem is our shortage of workers. She cited one instance where there is a need for 252 workers and there are only fourteen ready to go. She stated that we cannot answer the need of the world unless we have men and women who are willing to take up the work and carry it on. Mrs. Hood asked the members of the Wesleyan Service Guild to go back into their communities and look for promising men and women that we might help them to make the decision to use their talents for the work which is so important in the world right now. Then there is the need for us to work where we are. She asked the members of the Wesleyan Service Guild to consider it a compliment when you are asked to do something in your guild. She mentioned the fact that if a job is offered you and you respond, putting your best into it, when the work is over, you will not be the same woman, but a much bigger woman then before you did the work of the Guild. Then she spoke of the members of this Conference as being those who should work for efficiency among your own guild members. She said that we should ask those women to do a job who are qualified to do that job and then we should always be at work training our own members who have talents, so that they will become efficient workers. The matter of efficiency was carried into her next problem, that of keeping records. She requested each member to prepare herself whenever she was asked to take a place in the work.

Mrs. Hood's final thought was to leave with us the idea that we are not asked to do this work alone; that we are doing it with Christ. She said that we should think of ourselves as cooperators with God and that we should go back to our communities and think of ourselves as interpreters for God; that he speaks through us. Her concluding story was of a little Chinese boy who came in contact with a Christian and learned to pray to God. When his prayer was answered he enthusiastically said to his benefactor and friend, "Isn't God tremendous?" "We are to go with God, acting as his interpreter and know that He is always with us, he is so tremendous," Mrs. Hood said.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Hood's talk Mrs. Larkin expressed appreciation for the fine message. She then thanked Miss Nettie Dailey for the details of a May Breakfast printed on our programs for the morning meeting. She commended to each guild the idea of having this May Breakfast. She paid tribute to the work done by Mrs. R. C. Gary during the four years when she was leading us in getting the Guild started in the Conference. She also thanked each one present for the support and assistance in making the Conference possible. She said that she was looking forward now to the Conference next year and that she hoped it would not be necessary at that time to limit the number who may attend.

The meeting was closed with the singing of the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and a prayer by Mrs. Larkin. The members had time to get to Edenton Street Church for the morning service where a section was reserved that they might sit in a body. A beautiful Communion Service was held at the hour of worship there.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. PALMER E. BAILEY.

RESOLUTION

On behalf of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the North Carolina Conference, we, the Courtesy Committee, wish to express our appreciation:

To the Raleigh Guilds for their generous hospitality and for the many courtesies extended to the delegates and visitors during our stay in the city. We are grateful for the pleasure afforded by the delightful music and the lovely flowers arranged in the ball room.

To Mrs. L. C. Larkin, for the education and inspirational program presented to us at this the first conference of the North Carolina Conference of Wesleyan Service Guilds. We shall ever be grateful to her for this fine leadership.

To Dr. A. J. Hobbs of Edenton Street Methodist Church for the inspiring Communion service held for the Guild, we thank you.

To Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, and Rev. H. B. Porter for their messages of faith and guidance, we would say kind words of appreciation.

To Miss Mary Gardner for the splendid radio and press publicity given our meetings, and made possible through her preparation and foresight, we deeply appreciate your aiding us in this important phase of our meeting.

To the Hotel Management we express our gratitude for they were most attentive to our needs.

And to each and everyone who had a part in making this Guild Conference such a success, we simply say, Thank You.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Harry L. Hinson
Mrs. J. R. Chasten
Miss Nettie Dailey

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

DURHAM DISTRICT

ADULTS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. T.D. Winstead	Roxboro	Mary Hambrick Society
Mrs. Jessie Anthony	Burlington	Webb Ave. Society
Mrs. L. C. Larkin	Burlington	Durham District
Mrs. Sarah T. Parker	Durham	Duke Memorial Society
Mrs. Hoover Lindley	Saxapahaw	Saxapahaw Society
Miss Alice Green	China	Graham Society
Mrs. T. E. Allen	Durham	Duke Memorial Society
Mrs. Frank H. Green	Durham	Duke Memorial Society
Mrs. J. P. Breedlove	Durham	Duke Memorial Society
Mrs. James Cannon, III	Durham	Duke Memorial Society
Mrs. G. W. Gilliam	Durham	Calvary Society
Mrs. J. G. Royall		Prospect Society
Miss Lola Thompson	Rt. 1, Graham	Mt. Herman Society
Mrs. J. Arch Hamlin	Rt. 3, Roxboro	Warren Grove Society
Mrs. J. S. Spurgeon	Hillsboro	Orange County Zone
Mrs. John Cline	Durham	Branson Society
Mrs. V. B. Hedgepath	Durham	Branson Society
Mrs. J. E. Stagg	Durham	Duke Memorial Society
Mrs. Lonnie P. McPherson	Rt. 1, Snow Camp	Bethel Society

YOUTH

Mary Jane Shelton	Yanceyville	Yanceyville Society
Mary Jane Hough	Mebane	Mebane Society

JUNIORS

Coanne Iseley	Graham	Graham Society

BABY

Ralph Raymond Chesson, Jr.	Durham	Asbury Society
John Calvin Dailey, Jr.	Durham	Asbury Society
Nancy Lane Dailey	Durham	Asbury Society
William Maxie Fox, III	Roxboro	Person County Zone
William Murry Links, III	Roxboro	Mary Hambrick Society
Howard Floyd Duncan	R. F. D. Roxboro	Warren Grove Society
John Andrew Clayton	R. F. D. Roxboro	Warren Grove Society
Reginald Wade	R. F. D. Roxboro	Warren Grove Society
Jimmie Long	R. F. D. Roxboro	Warren Grove Society
Patricia Love Robertson	Carrboro	Carrboro Society
Hilda Jeanne Stanford	Efland	Efland Society
Nancy Byrd Newman	Leasburg	Leasburg Society
Sue Holt	Rt. 6, Burlington	Belmont Society
Rebecca Faye Wrenn	Rt. 1, Roxboro	Warren Grove Society
Peggy Frances Wade	Rt. 1, Roxboro	Warren Grove Society
Rebecca Faye Norris	Rt. 1, Roxboro	Warren Grove Society
Vance W. Wrenn, Jr.	Rt. 1, Roxboro	Warren Grove Society
Graham Nichols, Jr.	Roxboro	Mary Hambrick Society

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Willard C. Dunn, Jr.	Durham	Durham District
Ernest Lloyd Dunn	Durham	Durham District
John Daniel Jeffress, Jr.	Pelham	Grandmother Jeffress and Great Grandmother Daniel
Jo Ann Aydt	Graham	Graham Society
Vickie Lynn Rush	Burlington	West Burlington Society
Manly Melvin Dawson	Bynum	Bynum Society
Thomas Wesley Snipes	Bynum	Bynum Society
Brenda Harriet Eubanks	Bynum	Bynum Society
Lynn Elvin Aiken	Bynum	Bynum Society
Betsy Anne Wright	Cedar Grove	Carr Society
Nancy Carolyn Woods	Hurdle Mills	Walnut Grove Society
Carroll Williams, Jr.	Woodsdale	Oak Grove Society
Sara Lee Overton	Durham	Lakewood Society
Betty Louise Harmon	Durham	Carr Society
Linda Garfe Hinshaw	Swepsonville	Swepsonville Society
Nancy Carolyn Arthurs	Rt. 1, New Hill	Ebenezer Society
Ellen Lavene Truelove	Rt. 1, New Hill	Ebenezer Society
Brenda Mae Holt	Rt. 6, Burlington	Belmont Society

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

ADULTS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. B. C. Reavis	Hertford	Hertford Society
Mrs. Alice M. Overman	Rt. 2, Hertford	Oak Grove Society
Mrs. N. L. Cartwright	Rt. 4, Elizabeth City	Union Society
Mrs. C.W. Griffin	Durants Neck	New Hope Society
Mrs.Ethel Parker Morgan	Cosapeaks	Parkers Society
Mrs. W. W. Lewis	Rt. 2, Elizabeth City	Oak Grove Society
Mrs. Elizabeth Mathews	Rt. 2, Elizabeth City	Mt. Herman Society
Mrs. Eula Wood Daniels	Rt. 2, Elizabeth City	Mt. Herman Society
Mrs. W.H. Scott	Rt. 4, Elizabeth City	Union Society
Mrs. A. R. Winslow, Sr.	Winfall	Winfall Society
Mrs. George Jackson	Rt. 2, Hertford	Oak Grove Society
Mrs. J. A. Lindsay	Washington	First Church Society
Mrs. F. B. Justin	Washington	First Church Society
Mrs. Bruce Tankard	Washington	First Church Society
Mrs. George Walston	Washington	First Church Society
Mrs. Earl Ross	Washington	First Church Society
Mrs. L. B. Harrison	Williamston	Williamston Society

YOUTH

Bobby Hackney	Washington	First Church Society
Mary Louise Byram	Washington	First Church Society
Josie Neel	Washington	First Church Society

JUNIOR

Ivor Mae Hughes	Hertford	Hertford Society
Ava Joan Trueblood	Hertford	Hertford Society
Betty Lou Trueblood	Hertford	Hertford Society

BABY

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Ida Mae Gray	Wanchese	Wanchese Society
Andrea Jill Tillett	Wanchese	Wanchese Society
Jessie Basnight Tillett	Wanchese	Wanchese Society
Reynolds Slade Davenport	Mackeys	Grandmother Davenport
James Myron Turner	Tyner	Evans Society
Charles Robinson Buckley, III	Tyner	His Mother
Grover Martin Hollowell	Winfall	Winfall Society
Carolyn Mixon	Washington	First Church Society
Margaret Louise Saunders	Rt. 4, Elizabeth City	Union Society
Virginia Herring Dunstan	Elizabeth City	First Church Society
Bradford Bell Sanders	Elizabeth City	First Church Society
Beverly Jean Cahoon	Elizabeth City	First Church Society
Deborah Scott	Elizabeth City	First Church Society
Allen Beveridge Fearing	Elizabeth City	Grandmother Fearing
Walker Howell Rayburn, Jr.	Elizabeth City	Grandmother Barrow
Lydia Augusta Aydlett	Elizabeth City	Grandmother Walker

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

ADULTS

Mrs. C. B. Rhodes	Fayetteville	Circle 3 Hay Street Society
Mrs. J. E. Garrett	Fayetteville	Circle 7 Hay Street Society
Mrs. S. H. Quick	Laurinburg	Laurinburg Society
Mrs. Cornelia Webb	Laurinburg	Laurinburg Society
Mrs. L. P. Byrd	Mt. Gilead	Mt. Gilead Society
Mrs. Blanch Martin Maynor	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Miss Mary Crawford	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Mrs. C. E. Brown	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Mrs. R. H. McDill	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Mrs. Lillian Crawford Clark	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Mrs. L. J. Gardner	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Mrs. J. W. Hedgpeth	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Mrs. D. M. Gurley	Sanford	Circle 2 Steele Street Society
Mrs. J. G. Formy Duval	Sanford	Steele Street Society
Mrs. Sue Ingram	Sanford	Steele Street Society
Mrs. Lola Kendall Brown	Raeford	Raeford Society
Mrs. M. L. Morris	West End	West End Society
Mrs. Adeline Stud	Maxton	Maxton Society
Mrs. A. C. Woodley	Candor	Candor Society

JUNIORS

Patricia Ann Jones	Fayetteville	Person Street Society
Evelyn Pearl Denton	Fayetteville	Person Street Society
Herbert Peter Shelton	Fayetteville	Person Street Society
Mary Sandra Halperin	Raeford	Uncle and Aunt Ralph Chapman
Jewell Vincent Snead	Raeford	Aunt, Mrs. J. Florine and Cousin Judy

BABY

Alberta Jo Graves	Fayetteville	Person Street Society
Patricia Ann Murphy	Laurinburg	Laurinburg Society

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Betsy Sledd Hicks	Sanford	Grandmother O'Neal
Virgie Mae Parrish	Fayetteville	Person Street Society
Cecelia Joan Parrish	Fayetteville	Person Street Society
Marilyn Sue Edge	Fayetteville	Person Street Society
Theo Wayne Huckabee	Fayetteville	Person Street Society
John F. James	Fayetteville	Person Street Society
Jerry Maxton Honeycutt	Fayetteville	Person Street Society
Carolyn Jay Cain	Fayetteville	Person Street Society
John Addison Cain	Fayetteville	Person Street Society
Harold Michael Hensley	Fayetteville	Person Street Society
Walter Duncan Brown	Raeford	Grandmother Brown
Robert Walter Dowd	Raeford	Circle of Raeford Society
George Parker Brown	Raeford	Raeford Society
Herbert Kendall Wooten	Raeford	Grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown
James Martin Davis	Raeford	Porey's Circle of Raeford Society
Lynda Carol Morgan	Raeford	Poery's Circle of Raeford Society
Lauchlin Gainey McFadyen	Raeford	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy McFayden
Sylvia Kay Melvin	Aberdeen	Circle 2 Page Memorial Society
Martha Anne Blackwood	Fayetteville	Hay Street Society
Patricia Ann Maddox	East Laurinburg	Central Society
Thomas Jefferson Frazier	East Laurinburg	Central Society
Younger Fletcher Snead, Jr.	Raeford	Raeford Society
Linda E. Scarborough	Raeford	Circle 1 Raeford Society
Whiteford Alexander Sneed	Raeford	Aunt, Mrs. Mary Alperin
Tommie O'Brian Freeman	Raeford	Circle 3 Raeford Society
Robert Foster Page	Biscoe	Biscoe Society
Glenn Peacock	Laurinburg	Laurinburg Society
Joseph Lawrence Harrison	Rockingham	Rockingham Society

NEW BERN DISTRICT

ADULTS

Mrs. John B. Chase	Eureka	Wayne Zone
Mrs. D. H. Overman	Rt. 1, Goldsboro	Providence Society
Mrs. Harry S. Taylor	Hookerton	Central Zone
Mrs. Nannie L. Davis	Marshallburg	Marshallburg Society
Mrs. W. P. Wrenn	Goldsboro	Her Children
Mrs. Dare Pittman Frizzell	Maury	Maury Society
Mrs. Janie K. Arnold	Rt. 2, New Bern	Bush Grove Society
Mrs. W. A. Cade	Goldsboro	St. Paul Society
Mrs. Ellie Ham Barden	Rt. 3, Goldsboro	Salem Society
Mrs. E. R. Shuller	Hookerton	Hookerton Society
Mrs. T. I. Laws	Rt. 1, Goldsboro	Falling Creek Society
Mrs. E. A. Stevens	Rt. 1, Goldsboro	Youth Fellowship Falling Creek Society
Mrs. Netta Gurley	Rt. 1, Goldsboro	Pine Forrest Society
Mrs. J. W. Winslow, Jr.	Goldsboro	St. Paul Society
Mrs. J. T. Gaskins	New Bern	Riverside Society
Mrs. F. W. Brinson	New Bern	Centenary Society

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. Julia Hill	New Bern	Centenary Society
Miss Addie Congleton	Greenville	Jarvis Memorial Society
Mrs. W. C. Vincent	Greenville	Jarvis Memorial Society
Mrs. Georgia Hearn	Greenville	Circle 3 Jarvis Memorial Society
Mrs. S. T. White	Greenville	Jarvis Memorial Society
Mrs. D. D. Overton	Greenville	Jarvis Memorial Society
Mrs. J. Hubert Miller	Morehead City	Morehead City Society
Mrs. Mary Royal	Morehead City	Carteret Zone
Mrs. Giles B. Smith	R. F. D. Mt. Olive	Smith Chapel Society
Mrs. William A. Graham	Kinston	Queen Street Society
Mrs. Redding A. Thompson	Kinston	Queen Street Society
Mrs. Lena Warren	Snow Hill	Snow Hill Society

JUNIOR

Nora Venitia Davis	Eureka	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis

BABY

James Blair Culbertson	Goldsboro	Circle 7 St. Paul Society
Martha Virginia Manning	Goldsboro	Circle 3 St. Paul Society
Cathryn Baxley Benson	Goldsboro	Circle 8 St. Paul Society
Cammille Belle Byrd	Mt. Olive	Grandmother Jurney
Henry Phillip Wiggins	Rt. 1, Goldsboro	Pine Forrest Society
Cheryl Odham	Rt. 2, Grifton	Sharon Society
William Matlock Stocks	Hookerton	Hookerton Society
Alonzo Clay Edwards, Jr.	Hookerton	Hookerton Society
Robert North Shuller	Hookerton	Circle 3 Hookerton Society
Louise Sills Barton	Kansas City, Mo.	Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dameron
Arthur Longhorn Bell	Goldsboro	Aunt, Miss Hattie Dewey
Emmett W. Williams, Jr.	Goldsboro	Grandmother Crow
Craig Reynolds Griffiin	Goldsboro	Grandmother Griffin
Elizabeth O'Neal Hawley	Goldsboro	Grandmother Hawley
Sara Elizabeth Andrews	Goldsboro	Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Andrews
Frank C. Wilson, Jr.	Rt. 1, Goldsboro	Grandmother Barden
Barbara Jean Hill	Marshallburg	Grandmother Hill
Richard Goodnow Ruby	Kinston	Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sutton
Wayman Milvin Oettinger	Kinston	Mrs. E.V. Webb
Thurston Dale Fogleman, Jr.	Rt. 1, Goldsboro	Falling Creek Society
George Howard Mozingo	Rt. 1, Goldsboro	Falling Creek Society
Johnny Dan Kiser	Rt. 1, Goldsboro	Falling Creek Society
Terrell Everett Stevens	Rt. 1, Goldsboro	Falling Creek Society
Dorita Frances McCullen	Rt. 1, Goldsboro	Falling Creek Society
Dianna Beaman	R. F. D. Snow Hill	Tabernacle Society
Joyce Brown Dale	Seven Springs	Grandmother Dale
Marilyn Genette Harrell	Seven Springs	Seven Springs Society
Linwood Eugene Harrell	Seven Springs	Garris Chapel Society
Bettie Anne Stevens	Goldsboro	Goldsboro Circuit Society
Linda Louise York	Rt. 1, Goldsboro	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl York

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Ann Londell Davis	Rt. 1, Goldsboro	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davis
Betty Ray Overman	Rt. 1, Goldsboro	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Overman
William Masters Edwards, II	Ayden	Ayden Society
Linda Bennett	Mt. Olive	Calypso Society
Jo Ann Dail	Mt. Olive	Calypso Society
Francis Bell	Beaufort	Beaufort Society
Donald Grady	R. F. D. Mt. Olive	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grady
Charles Grady	R. F. D. Mt. Olive	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grady
James Earl Grady	R. F. D. Mt. Olive	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Grady
Perry Linwood Grady	R. F. D. Mt. Olive	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Grady
Audry Carolyn Alphin	R. F. D. Mt. Olive	Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Alpin
Leon Stevens Cox	R. F. D. Mt. Olive	Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Byrd
Ruby Geraldine Whitfield	R. F. D. Mt. Olive	Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitfield
Mamie Louise Williams	R. F. D. Mt. Olive	Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams
Charles Bell	R. F. D. Mt. Olive	Mother, Mrs. Raymond Bell
P. K. Sutton	R. F. D. Mt. Olive	Aunt, Mrs. Stanley Jordan
James Henderson Jones	R. F. D. Mt. Olive	Smith Chapel Society
James Stewart Rackley	R. F. D. Mt. Olive	Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Sutton
Burnese McIlwean	Rt. 2, New Bern	Beech Grove Society
Bettie Hart Ipock	Rt. 2, New Bern	Beech Grove Society
Mary Frances Hawes	Greenville	Jarvis Memorial Society
Frederick James Forbes, III	Greenville	Jarvis Memorial Society
Michael James Bradshaw	Greenville	Jarvis Memorial Society
Edward O. Parkenson, III	Greenville	Jarvis Memorial Society
Gary Cecil Williams	Harlowe	Harlowe Society
Ida Anne Paul	Harlowe	Grandfather, Roy Butner
Kenneth Charles Paul	Harlowe	Grandfather, Roy Butner
Carl Gaskill Pruit	Newport	Newport Society
Christopher Lyndon Norris	Newport	Newport Society
John Stancil Bell, Jr.	Newport	Newport Society
Wilbur Cunninggim Ormond, Jr.	Ayden	Ayden Society
Glenn Arthur Kennedy	Ayden	Ayden Society
Elizabeth Ann Cox	Mt. Olive	Grandmother Cox
Geraldine Coburn Cox	Mt. Olive	Grandmother Cox
Benjamin Fitzshugh Smith, Jr.	Mt. Olive	Grandmother Kornegay
Ben Alton Garner	Grifton	Epworth Society
Iva Lou Brunson	Grifton	Epworth Society
John Rice Montgomery	Eureka	Aunt, Mrs. F. Rowland
Cornelia Ermine Chase	Eureka	Mother, Mrs. Zackery Chase

RALEIGH DISTRICT

ADULTS

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. W. J. Watson	Moncure	Moncure Society
Mrs. Eula Parker	Lillington	Lillington Society
Mrs. Howard Williams Watkins	Lillington	Lillington Society
Mrs. O. W. Dowd	Dunn	Divine Street Society
Mrs. R. L. Kittrell	Kittrell	Plank Chapel Society
Mrs. Hattie Horner	Burnesville	Wake Forest Society
Mrs. W. B. Thomas	Rt. 1, Moncure	Mt. Zion Society
Mrs. Joseph Williams, Jr.	Linden	Parkers Grove Society
Mrs. Nellie Bynum Rives	Raleigh	Circle 12 Edenton Street Society
Mrs. N. L. White	Raleigh	Edenton Street Society
Mrs. I. A. White	Raleigh	Edenton Street Society
Mrs. A. Wray White	Raleigh	Edenton Street Society
Mrs. J. O. Lineberger	Raleigh	Edenton Street Society
Miss Bessie Brown	Raleigh	Mary Pescud Guild
Mrs. A. M. Haynes	Raleigh	Fairmont Society
Mrs. Christine Thomas Jenkins	Henderson	First Church Society
Mrs. Willie Parker Peace	Henderson	First Church Society
Mrs. A. D. Soar	Athens, Ga.	Hayes-Barton Society
Mrs. Harry Malory	Raleigh	Trinity Society
Mrs. J. C. Glass	Raleigh	Trinity Society

BABY

Carol Sonya Harris	Rt. 1, Moncure	Mt. Zion Society
Janice Fowler	Dunn	Divine Street Society
Dana Lou Hanna	Dunn	Divine Street Society
Betty Jean Lucas	Knightdale	Knightdale Society
Carolyn Martin Layton	Lillington	Lillington Society
Beth Crawford Wilson	Dunn	Divine Street Society
Forest H. Hedden, Jr.	Louisburg	Louisburg Society
W. A. Graham, Jr.	Raleigh	Trinity Society
Mary Sue Raines	Princeton	Circle 2 Princeton Society
Philip Bennett Leslie	Dunn	Divine Street Society
Azile Guinivere McLamb	Raleigh	Fairmont Society
Richard H. Leoppert, II	Raleigh	Fairmont Society
James Edward Morris	Raleigh	Fairmont Society
Carol Cox	Newton Grove	Newton Grove Society
Elizabeth Denning Johnson	Dunn	Divine Street Society
James Ruffin Hood	Dunn	Divine Street Society
Jean Sponenberg	Moncure	Moncure Society

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

ADULTS

Mrs. Elva Parkes	Lasker	Lasker Society
Mrs. A. E. Bridgers	R. F. D. Conway	Zion Society
Mrs. Douglas Flythe	R. F. D. Conway	Zion Society
Mrs. J. C. Cook	R. F. D. Garysburg	Spring Church Society
Mrs. R. D. Taylor	R. F. D. Garysburg	Pleasant Grove Society
Mrs. W. H. Brown	R. F. D. Rich Square	New Hope Society

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. C. E. Lassiter	R. F. D. Conway	Her Children
Mrs. H. P. Stephenson	Severn	Sister and Severn Society
Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn	Woodland	Woodland Society
Mrs. Pearl Moore Johnson	Farmville	Her Children
Mrs. J. R. Long	Pleasant Hill	Concord Society
Miss Lucy Ellis	Garysburg	Garysburg Society
Miss Mozelle Maddrey	Severn	Severn Society
Mrs. W. A. Boone	Rich Square	Rehobeth Society
Mrs. Mamie Spivey Boone	Jackson	Jackson Society
Mrs. Annie L. Burnette	Jackson	Jackson Society
Mrs. Acree L. Flythe	Jackson	Jackson Society
Mrs. Annie Jerome Bowers	Jackson	Jackson Society
Mrs. C. A. Britt	Conway	Conway Society
Mrs. George Hackney	Wilson	First Church Society
Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald	Wilson	First Church Society
Mrs. W. S. Harris	Wilson	First Church Society
Mrs. Rufus Sanders	Wilson	First Church Society
Miss Clee Winstead	Wilson	First Church Society
Miss Callie Quarles	Wilson	First Church Society
Mrs. Vernon Moss	Wilson	First Church Society
Mrs. C. S. Davenport	Wilson	First Church Society
Mrs. J. W. Dailey	Wilson	First Church Society
Mrs. N. B. Thomas, Jr.	Wilson	First Church Society
Mrs. L. B. Aycock	Rocky Mount	First Church Society
Mrs. John Hart	Garysburg	Spring Church Society
Mrs. J. W. Magee	Garysburg	Spring Church Society
Mrs. Mettie Garrett Davis	Roanoke Rapids	Rosemary Society
Mrs. J. W. Brown	Rich Square	Rich Square Society

YOUTH

Emogene Woodruff	R. F. D. Garysburg	Spring Church Society

JUNIORS

Mary Lou Watson	Wilson	North Carolina Conference
Mary Ellen Corbett	Wilson	North Carolina Conference
Sue Beverly Hayes	Wilson	North Carolina Conference
Terry E. Woods	Milwaukee	Milwaukee Cociety
Jerry Lee Stokes	Conway	Conway Society

BABY

William Waverly Lassiter	R. F. D. Conway	Zion Society
Dorothy Maria Hayes	Rocky Mount	First Church Society
Joseph Biggs Bennett, Jr.	Wilson	North Carolina Conference
Mary Virginia Graves	Wilson	North Carolina Conference
William Weaver Selden, Jr.	Weldon	Weldon Society
Martha Ellen Pierce	Weldon	Weldon Society
Patricia Jane Hawkes	Norlina	Mrs. L. N. Hawkes
Warren Lupton, III	Farmville	Rev. & Mrs. M. Y. Self
Alice Kay Panton	Milwaukee	Milwaukee Society
Blannie Pauline Bridgers	Milwaukee	Grandfather, J. I. Martin
Jeanne Drost Burnell	Warrenton	Warrenton Society
Henry Allen Travis	Weldon	Weldon Society
Frances Houston Cutchin	Whitakers	Whitakers Society
Jerry Thomas Hedspeth	Conway	Zion Society

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mildred Ann Peeler	Wise	Grandmother Coleman
Fred Allen Hicks	Wise	His Mother
Jack Forest	Wise	Aunt, Mrs. J. W. King
Leta Rose Sammon	Wise	Mother Mrs. J. R. Sammon
Drusilla King	Wise	Father, Sgt. W. J. King
Arthur Holt King	Wise	Grandmother King
Franklin Earl Bolton (Twins)	Wise	Jerusalem Society
Frank William Bolton (Twins)	Wise	Jerusalem Society

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

ADULTS

Mrs. K. W. Price	Wilmington	Grace Society
Miss Mamie Miller	Rt. 3, Wilmington	Wilmington District
Mrs. W. R. McRackan	Whiteville	Whiteville Society
Mrs. L. Baggett	Whiteville	Whiteville Society
Mrs. T. L. Herring	Roseboro	Roseboro Society
Mrs. Henry McLamb	Roseboro	Roseboro Society
Mrs. H. C. Spell	Roseboro	Roseboro Society
Mrs. J. D. Carr, Sr.	Wallace	Wallace Society
Mrs. A. B. Love	Wilmington	Grace Society
Mrs. Nan Sanderlin Council	Wananish	Husband, Daughter and Shiloh Society
Mrs. Sabra Homer Carroll	Wananish	Her Children and Shiloh Society
Mrs. F. F. Thompson	Fairmont	Fairmont Society
Mrs. Lillian Floyd Ratley	Fairmont	Fairmont Society
Mrs. M. S. Huston	Fairmont	Fairmont Society
Mrs. C.E. Huffines	Fairmont	Fairmont Society
Mrs. E. G. Floyd	Fairmont	Fairmont Society
Mrs. C. Ross Ashley	Fairmont	Fairmont Society
Mrs. Euphemia Packer	Rt. 3, Clinton	Keener Society
Mrs. J. R. Edwards	Clinton	Clinton Society
Mrs. J. C. Kennedy	Clinton	Clinton Society
Mrs. Fred A. Caison	Clinton	Ruth Merritt Circle Clinton Society
Mrs. Sallie King Sutton	R. F. D. Faison	Goshen Society
Mrs. Annie C. Council	White Oak	Bethlehem Society
Mrs. Emma Godwin	Wilmington	Fifth Ave. Society
Mrs. R. W. Hodges	Wilmington	Trinity Society
Mrs. Vance Ivey	Burgaw	Burgaw Society
Mrs. Olive P. Hinman	Warsaw	Warsaw Society
Mrs. Lucy Hawkins	Wilmington	Fifth Ave. Society
Mrs. Margaret Barclift	Wilmington	Fifth Ave. Society
Mrs. W. B. Cooper	Wilmington	Grace Society
Mrs. Levi McMillan	Wilmington	Grace Society
Mrs. J. Love Davis	Wilmington	Circle 1 Trinity Society
Miss Olivia Presson	Wilmington	Wesleyan Guild — Grace Church
Mrs. E. F. Hansley	Wilmington	Wesleyan Guild — Grace Church
Mrs. J. A. Mattocks	Silverdale	Midway Society
Mrs. F. Wayland Floyd	Jacksonville	Fairmont Society
Mrs. A. H. Farnell	Fairmont	Jacksonville Church

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Mrs. Annie C. Hughes	Pollocksville	Pollocksville Society
Mrs. C. F. Fussell	Rose Hill	Rose Hill Society
Mrs. Isla Sims Chambliss	Fairmont	Fairmont Society
Mrs. Lula E. Johnson	Kerr	Centenary Society
Mrs. B. M. Davis	Lumberton	Chestnut Street Society
Mrs. Mollie Howard	Richlands	Richlands Society
Mrs. Annie Hay	Maysville	Maysville Society
Mrs. John Wright Boney	Wallace	Wallace Society
Mrs. D. T. Gillikin	Rt. 3, Wilmington	Seagate Society

YOUTH

Billy Reynolds	Clinton	Clinton Society

JUNIORS

Henrian Sylvester	Richlands	Richlands Society
Thelma Cole Barclift	Wilmington	Fifth Ave. Society
Betty Reel Shuford	Clinton	Clinton Society

BABY

Stephanie Darion Cobb	Wilmington	District Ministers Wives Association
Russell Sage Harrison, Jr.	Southport	District Ministers Wives Association
Mary Alice Hollybutton	Wilmington	Fifth Ave. Society
Mary Lou Mallard	Wilmington	Fifth Ave. Society
John Carlton Willis, Jr.	Elizabethtown	Wilmington District
George Rufus Hughes, II	Pollocksville	Pollocksville Society
Namon Leo Daughtry	R. F. D. Fa ison	Goshen Society
Cyrus Stacy Steed, II	Richlands	Richlands Society
Juanita Ray Brown	Richlands	Richlands Society
Carol Winborne	Wilmington	Sunset Park Society
Ernest George Wollin	Council	Grandmother Council
Harvey Boney Hamrick	Rutherfordton	Grandmother Boney
E. P. Goodwin, III	Wilmington	Fifth Ave. Society
Walter Bradford Love	Wilmington	Fifth Ave. Society
Nancy Alice Sellars	Wilmington	Fifth Ave. Society
Ruth Dixon Hood	Richlands	Richlands Society
Suzanne Barden Bullard	Chadbourn	Chabourn Society
Graham Mercer Cavanaugh	Richlands	Richlands Society
Mary Kathryn Chesser	Wilmington	Fifth Ave. Society
Nancy Gale Evans	Wilmington	Fifth Ave. Society
Ruby Walnita Godwin	Wilmington	Fifth Ave. Society
William Carlton Floyd, Jr.	Fairmont	Fairmont Society
Cathrine Lee John	Warsaw	Warsaw Society
Charles Hinlow John	Warsaw	Warsaw Society
Emily Catherine Walton	Wilmington	Wesley Memorial Society
Thomas Edwin Hubbard	Roseboro	District Ministers Wives Association
Gladys Council Gray	Whiteville	Whiteville Society
Sandra June Tyler	Wilmington	Fifth Ave. Society
Kay Revelle	Wilmington	Fifth Ave. Society
Lynda Durant	Wilmington	Fifth Ave. Society
Walter Francis Spell	Roseboro	Halls Society

Name	*Location*	*Presented by*
Harriet Thomas Rogers	Rose Hill	Rose Hill Society
Virginia Carol Jenkins	Pollocksville	Pollocksville Society
Martha Jane Rusher	Fairmont	Fairmont Society
Martha Ruth Mills	Richlands	Richlands Society
Dorothy Ward Humphrey	Richlands	Richlands Society
Don Wynn Mattocks	Maysville	Maysville Society
Emily Sula Foscue	Maysville	Maysville Society
Thomas Walter Hewitt	Carolina Beach	Carolina Beach Society
Ann Elizabeth Ford	Orrum	Bethesda Society
Meta Fay McCall	Council	Shiloh Society

MEMORIAL ROLL

Mrs. W. M. Fox	Roxboro	Durham District
Mrs. Maybelle Cobb Smithson	Rocky Mount	First Church Society
Rosa Petaway Bone	Rocky Mount	First Church Society
Mrs. R. H. Broome	Ayden	North Carolina Conference

HONORARY LIFE PATRONS

Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon	New York City	North Carolina Conference
Mrs. E. M. Snipes	Durham	North Carolina Conference
Mrs. B. C. Thompson	Durham	North Carolina Conference
Miss Mary E. Gardner	Raleigh	North Carolina Conference
Mrs. Glenn W. Pendleton	Elizabeth City	Elizabeth City District
Mrs. G. Y. Jones	Laurinburg	Fayetteville District

IN MEMORIAM—1944

Mrs. W. R. Allen, Sr.	Goldsboro
Mrs. Ora K. Andrews	Mt. Gilead
Mrs. Hettie Beal	Bear Creek
Mrs. Charles S. Beard	Stedman
Mrs. Susan Berry	New Bern
Mrs. George D. Bizzell	Goldsboro
Mrs. Tom Blake	Charbourn
Mrs. Julia Boykin	Wilmington
Mrs. Susan Bristow	Conway
Mrs. Rosa Broome	Ayden
Mrs. Mae Brotherton	Fremont
Mrs. R. F. Bundy	Oak Grove
Mrs. Fanny Byrd	Fayetteville
Mrs. J. Rufus Carson	Bethel
Mrs. O. T. Carver	Durham
Mrs. S. H. Cox	Jonesboro
Mrs. Anna Credle	Amity
Mrs. J. P. Cureton	Laurel Hill
Mrs. M. F. Dailey	Burlington
Mrs. D. M. Davis	Wilmington
Mrs. J. M. Deaton	Troy
Mrs. W. A. Dickinson	Fayetteville
Mrs. C. E. Edwards	Gatesville
Mrs. Mollie Ellison	Belhaven
Mrs. Sarah Emory	Oriental
Mrs. W. B. Fearing	Manteo
Mrs. R. C. Fergus	Wilmington
Mrs. Irene Ferrell	Perkins Chapel
Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald	Kinston
Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, Sr.	West End
Mrs. M. D. Foister	Sanford
Mrs. W. M. Fox	Roxboro
Mrs. Mattie Futrell	Conway
Miss Elizabeth Gardner	Fayetteville
Mrs. E. J. Gay	Edenton
Mrs. L. C. Godfrey	Wilmington
Mrs. W. T. Gordon	Edenton
Mrs. A. J. Groves	Sanford
Mrs. Heman Hall	Fayetteville
Miss Lizzie Hancock	New Bern
Mrs. Otelia Harris	Candor
Mrs. Rhetta Hayes	Kittrells
Mrs. H. L. Hedgepeth	Fayetteville
Mrs. Zeb Hogan	West Rockingham
Mrs. Sophia Jones Hollister	New Bern
Mrs. Glendora Janes	Yanceyville
Mrs. Josh Jessup	Hertford
Mrs. Mary Jennette	Amity
Mrs. C. E. Johnson	Conway

Mrs. J. L. Johnson	Wilmington
Mrs. Hattie P. Jones	Fuquay Springs
Mrs. Ellen Kinlaw	Lumberton
Mrs. F. L. Knight	Sanford
Mrs. William Landing	Hertford
Mrs. W. L. Lane	Yelverton
Mrs. J. A. Lanier	Sanford
Mrs. L. J. Lea	Laurinburg
Mrs. A. J. Lee	Wilmington
Miss Evie Long	Roxboro
Mrs. J. B. Lyde	Maxton
Mrs. Fred Mansfield	Jonesboro
Mrs. Alice Marshall	Jacksonville
Mrs. W. C. Martin	Roxboro
Mrs. John F. Mathes	Durham
Mrs. J. C. Matthis	Kinston
Mrs. Grace B. May	Durham
Mrs. C. E. McCulloch	Wilmington
Mrs. Dora McKee	Clarkton
Mrs. Joe McKee	Clarkton
Mrs. Flora Ann Nordan	Fayetteville
Mrs. George F. Pearsall	Kenansville
Mrs. M. E. Peel	Maxton
Mrs. O. B. Powell	Henderson
Mrs. J. O. Powers	Wilmington
Mrs. Edmund L. Prince	Wilmington
Mrs. W. R. Rackan	Whiteville
Mrs. W. L. Rexford	Wilmington
Mrs. E. C. Reynolds	Wilmington
Mrs. Sallie Richardson	Beech Grove
Mrs. E. N. Ricks, Sr.	Mt. Olive
Mrs. R. R. Riley	Sanford
Mrs. George Sands	Wilmington
Mrs. William J. Shaw	Fayetteville
Miss Hattie Shiver	Wilmington
Mrs. Ed Smith	Fayetteville
Mrs. P. T. Smith	Laurel Hill
Mrs. Sallie Lane Smith	Vanceboro
Mrs. P. J. Smith	Ghio
Mrs. J. A. Steele	Fayetteville
Mrs. W. E. Stone	Lake Waccamaw
Mrs. Eliza Strickland	Roseboro
Mrs. W. K. Styron	New Bern
Mrs. John F. Swain	Mackeys
Miss Lottie Tillett	Manteo
Mrs. John W. Thomas	Rockingham
Mrs. R. S. Thompson	Graham
Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Chadbourn
Miss Annie Turner	Graham
Mrs. L. P. Waters	Whiteville
Miss Mary Weeks	Southport
Mrs. Carrie M. Willis	New Bern
Mrs. E. B. White	Bynum
Mrs. Janie Whitney	Fayetteville
Mrs. P. G. Whitt, Sr.	Roxboro

BY-LAWS OF THE CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON THE STUDENT CENTER WRITTEN SEPTEMBER 29, 1944

The Conference Commission on the Student Center shall be composed of the following members: Conference President W. S. C. S., Conference Corresponding Secretary, Conference Treasurer, Conference Secretary of Student Work, New Bern District Secretary, Executive Secretary of Board of Education N. C. Conference, District Superintendent of the New Bern District and the following who shall also compose the Local Committee: Any officer of the N. C. Conference W. S. C. S. living in Greenville, Pastor of Jarvis Memorial Church, President W. S. C. S. of Jarvis Memorial Church, Secretary Student Work W. S. C. S. Jarvis Memorial Church, Secretary C. S. R. and L. C. A. of Jarvis Memorial W. S. C. S., Director of Religious Education Jarvis Memorial Church, not more than three members at large of Jarvis Memorial Church to be appointed by the Pastor and President W. S. C. S. of Jarvis Memorial Church annually in September, the Director of Student Work of E. C. T. C., the President of the Student Council and one other member of the Council selected by the Council, the Dean of Women of E. C. T. C. and two Methodist members of the faculty of E. C. T. C. chosen by the Pastor of Jarvis Memorial Church and the Chairman of the Local Committee.

The Conference Commission shall meet annually at the call of the Chairman.

The President of the N. C. Conference W. S. C. S. shall be the Chairman of the Conference Commission.

The District Secretary of the New Bern District shall be the Vice-Chairman of the Conference Commission.

The Corresponding Secretary of the N. C. Conference W. S. C. S. shall be the Secretary of the Conference Commission.

The Conference Commission shall receive reports, discuss plans for the work of the Student Center, including finances, and make recommendations concerning the Director.

The Local Committee shall be a sub-committee of the Conference Commission, acting in an advisory capacity to the Director of Student Work.

The Local Committee shall elect its own Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds except the salary of the Director. She shall also give an annual certified report to the N. C. Annual Conference and the N. C. Conference W. S. C. S. dated from October first to October first.

The Local Committee shall meet monthly and advise with the Director concerning such matters as program for the work, furnishings for the Center, renting of the rooms in the Center, vacations and absences of the Director.

The Student Director shall keep an accurate record and report monthly to the Local Committee the following items:

a. The number of Methodist students in the Methodist Student Association.
b. Number affiliated with the Church as Associate members.
c. Number attending Sunday School each Sunday.
d. Types of Campus Meetings.

f. Number attending Campus Meetings.

g. Number of different Students visiting the Center during the month.

h. Number of personal conferences held during the month.

The Student Director shall report to the Local Church at the Quarterly Conference and to the Executive Committe of the N. C. Conference W. S. C. S. annually.

These By-Laws may be amended by a majority of those present at any meeting of the Conference Commission.

Constitution of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Local Church

Article I—Name

There shall be a Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church, auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Article II—Purpose

The purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to unite all the women of the church in Christian living and service; to help develop and support Christian work among women and children around the world; to develop the spiritual life; to study the needs of the world; to take part in such service activities as will strengthen the local church, improve civic, community, and world conditions. To this end this organization shall seek to enlist women, young people, and children in this Christian fellowship, and to secure funds for the activities in the local church and support of the work undertaken at home and abroad for the establishment of a world Christian community.

Article III—Membership

A woman may become a member of this society by giving prayer, service, and an annual contribution of money to the total budget through membership offerings or dues, pledges, or gifts. She shall contribute to, educate for, and promote the total program of the women of Methodism.

Article IV—Funds

Section 1. All funds from whatsoever source raised under the auspices of this society belong to this organization and shall be disbursed only in accord with its constitution and by its order.

Section 2. The total budget of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church shall be the amounts pledged for the entire work of the Woman's Division, cultivation funds, and funds for community service and local church activities.

The funds to be sent to the treasurer of the Woman's Division shall be remitted through the regular channels of finance; from the treasurer of the society

in the local church to the District or Conference treasurer, on to the treasurer of the Woman's Division. There shall be no division of funds sent to the treasurer of the Woman's Division by the treasurer in the society in the local church.

The funds for community service and local church activities shall be administered by the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church.

Section 3. Provision shall be made for gifts to special missionary projects within the appropriations. Gifts for special missionary projects shall be sent by the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church to the District or Conference treasurer. The total amount of such gifts shall be reported and transmitted quarterly by the Conference treasurer to the treasurer of the Woman's Division.

Section 4. Thank offerings, Christmas offerings, and Lenten offerings may be used as methods of raising the total budget of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church.

Section 5. Each Woman's Society of Christian Service shall make an annual pledge to the total budget adopted by the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 6. Each Woman's Society of Christian Service shall include in its budget a definite amount for a cultivation fund.

These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the society.

Article V—Officers and Elections

The officers of the society shall be a president, one or more vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a corresponding secretary, a treasurer, a secretary of Missionary Education and Service, a secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, a secretary of Student Work, a secretary of Youth Work, a secretary of Children's Work, a secretary of Spiritual Life, a secretary of Literature and Publications, a seceretary of Supply Work, and such other officers in charge of lines of work as may be required.

Article VI—Meetings

The Society shall hold one or more meetings during a month for the transaction of its business and for the study of the work.

Article VII—Amendments

Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division at least forty days before the Annual Meeting of the Division.

By-Laws of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Local Church

Article I—Meetings

Section 1. There shall be one or more regular meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service during a month. There shall be an annual meeting for the receiving of annual reports and the election and installation of officers. It shall be held prior to the close of the fiscal year. Adequate time shall be given in the meeting for education in and successful promotion of the vast interests committed to Methodist women. The first regular meeting of the year shall be devoted to consecration and the consideration of the plans, programs, and financial pledges for the year. Where expedient, the society may organize circles, representing the entire program of the society. Circles, if organized, shall meet once a month as the whole society for an inclusive presentation of the plans and program of the society. Membership in circles shall be revolving, subject to entire change of personnel at the time of the annual meeting.

Section 2. The order of business shall include worship; reports of general officers, of officers in charge of the various lines of work, and of chairmen of standing committees; and a program presenting the total work of the society as provided by the education and cultivation agencies of the Division.

Section 3. A special meeting of the society may be called by the president with the approval of the Executive Committee. At such special meetings no business shall be transacted except that for which the meeting is called.

Section 4. The president may call a special meeting of the Executive Committee to consider business of importance.

Article II—Nominations and Elections

Section 1. The society may elect, prior to the annual meeting, from three to seven members who shall serve as a nominating committee to present nominations of all officers and chairmen of standing committees for the ensuing year.

Section 2. Nominations and elections may be by acclamation or by ballot. The consent of nominees shall be secured before presenting names.

Section 3. A majority vote is sufficient for election. Those elected shall assume their duties at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Section 4. No officer shall hold the same office for more than four consecutive years with the possible exception of the treasurer.

Article III—Duties of Officers

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the society and of the Executive Committee. She shall actively advance all phases of the work of the society. She shall promote close co-operation between the society and the Board of Missions and Church Extension in the local church and shall be responsible for the election by the society of two representatives to membership on that Board. She shall officially represent the society at all meetings except where delegates are elected by the society. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all com-

mittees except the Nominating Committee and shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member of The Methodist Church, thus qualifying for membership on the Official Board and of the Quarterly Conference.

Section 2. The vice-president shall assist in promoting the interests of the society and in the absence of the president shall assume the duties of that office. She shall be the chairman of the Program Committee.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the society and of the Executive Committee and shall sign, with the president, all official papers. She shall report the recommendations of the Executive Committee to the society, and in co-operation with the Publicity Committee see that all meetings are properly announced. She shall be custodian of all official papers and records.

Section 4. The corresponding secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the society. She shall forward reports and information to District and Conference secretaries quarterly and annually as directed by the society. She shall send a list of newly elected officers of the society to District and Conferenc officers immediately following the election at the annual meeting of the society.

Section 5. The treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall send all funds, except those designated for community service and local church activities, to the Conference Society treasurer, unless the Conference authorizes District treasurers to receive such funds. She shall make itemized monthly and annual reports to the society and provide copies of all reports for the corresponding secretary for inclusion in her quarterly and annual reports to the District or Conference officers. She shall accept funds turned over to her by the local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild and send them to the District Conference treasurer, clearly marked as Wesleyan Service Guild funds. She shall remit monthly or quarterly to the District or Conference treasurer. She shall send to the Conference treasurer an annual, itemized statement of all missionary and local funds passd by the Auditing Committee of the local church.

Section 6. The secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall promote study courses, provide missionary information, keep in touch with connectional agencies and missionaries and deaconesses, make recommendations for special missionary projects, and seek to develop the interest of the membership in their support. She shall serve as chairman of the Study and Action Committee, and through this committee she shall co-operate with the secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and of Spiritual Life in forming the study and action plans of the society. She shall be a member of the Program Committee. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

Section 7. The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall direct and promote the work of the society in community service, guide a study of community conditions, and plan and supervise activities approved by the society in accord with the program and studies undertaken by this Department of the Woman's Division. She shall supervise work undertaken by the society such as was formerly promoted by the Ladies' Aid Society or by societies of similar purpose. She shall encourage the membership to co-operate in and support the total program of the local church to the end that the church may achieve a high degree of effective Christian influence and power. The society

may appoint a committee or committees to assist the secretary in developing this work. The secretary shall be a member of the Program Committee and of the Study and Action Committee of the society. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

Section 8. The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. The secretary of Student Work in the church nearest the campus shall work in the total program of student religious life. She shall work in co-operation with the pastor-director of Student Work or with the director of religious life on the campus. She shall place special emphasis on the work of the local Student Council Commissions (or committees) on the World Christian Community and Christian Social Action. Wherever possible, she shall work through membership on the Campus-Church Relations Committee or with similar advisory groups. She shall make reports of the Student Work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

Section 9. The secretary of Youth Work shall co-operate in the total program of missionary education in the local church in harmony with the plans and programs of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports of the Youth Work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

Section 10. The secretary of Children's Work shall co-operate in the total program of missionary education in the local church in harmony with the plans and programs of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports of the Children's Work to the Society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

Section 11. The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be a member of the Program Committee and shall make a careful study of all literature, including the program materials of the Woman's Division and shall report to the Conference Secretary of Literature and Publications concerning their use by the local society and their suitability to its needs. She shall also be responsible for the circulation of *World Outlook* and *The Methodist Woman* through the local church. She shall, in co-operation with some person appointed by the Board of Missions and Church Extension in the local church, and with the assistance of a joint committee, make a canvass of the entire membership, securing subscriptions and renewals. A particular responsibility shall be to present both of these magazines to the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall make reports of this work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

Section 12. The secretary of Supply Work shall direct the sending of needed supplies to ministers of The Methodist Church recommended by their district superintendents and to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

Section 13. The secretary of Spiritual Life shall seek to quicken the spiritual life of all the women of the church and to increase their sense of responsibility

for personal service and giving. She shall serve as chairman of the Spiritual Life Committee and shall be a member of the Program Committee and the Committee on Study and Action of the society. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

Article IV—Standing Committees

Section 1. The society shall set up such standing committees as the needs of the work from time to time shall require.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the general officers, the secretary of Missionary Education and Service, the secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, the president and the treasurer of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the secretary of Student Work, the secretary of Youth Work, the secretary of Children's Work, the secretary of Supply Work, the secretary of Literature and Publications, the secretary of Spiritual Life, the chairmen of standing committees and of circles. The committee shall meet once a month prior to the business meeting of the society. It shall consider all plans and projects and submit its recommendations to the society for action. *Ad interim* vacancies in offices or in chairmen shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The Spiritual Life Committee shall give particular attention to the growth of the spiritual life of the members of the society and of the church by seeking to deepen the prayer life and to increase the sense of responsibility for personal service and Christian Stewardship. The committee shall be responsible for the promotion of informal studies recommended by the Standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the Conference Society and of the Woman's Division.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of the vice-president of the society, and the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, of Literature and Publications, and of Spiritual Life. Additional members may be elected or appointed by the Executive Committee if the society so desires.

This committee shall plan and supervise the programs for regular monthly and other meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 5. There shall be a Committee on Study and Action, composed of the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and of Spiritual Life. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider all plans and recommendations referred to it by the Conference Committee on Study and Action and to make recommendations concerning the use of approved study courses, joint study courses, and co-operative courses. It may recommend also informal studies in line with major needs. This committee shall develop a correlated program of education and action for the year and make recommendations concerning the same to the society or to its Executive Committee.

Section 6. The Finance Committee shall consist of the president, the treasurer who shall be chairman, and members chosen to represent Missionary Education and Service and Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to consider the total budget of the society. This budget shall include the amounts to be sent to the District or Conference treasurer, and the amounts to be expended locally.

The committee shall recommend the total budget to the society for its approval and adoption.

Section 7. The Membership Committee shall plan frequent surveys of the women of the community, in an endeavor to secure members for the church and for the society. The committee shall strive to establish such relationship with new members as will enlist their eager and active participation in the total program of the church and of the society. The committee shall make use of opportunities to further the interests of woman's work in neighboring churches where no organizations have heretofore existed.

Section 8. The Fellowship Committee shall promote the social life of the society and the church and help create an atmosphere of warmth and friendliness. The committee shall make plans for social functions or special efforts sponsored by the society or requested by the official board.

Section 9. The Committee on Status of Women shall study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state and the nation, and in other lands, including the bases of woman's place and the questions that affect her place in society and in the church. This committee shall make recommendations to the society for the promotion of such lines of activitiy as will improve woman's status and enable her to serve effectively.

Section 10. The Publicity and Printing Committee shall send to the church bulletin and newspapers all notices and reports of meetings of the society and shall collect clippings and letters of interest relating to society meetings, programs, and social function. It shall have charge of printing and stationery

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Constitution of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

Article I—Name

In each Annual Conference there shall be organized a Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, auxiliary to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Article II—Purpose

The purpose of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to plan and direct the work of the society within the Conference in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Article III—Membership and Officers

The Conference Society shall be composed of auxiliary delegates from societies in the local church, the number to be determined by each Conference, according to its requirements; such District officers as the Conference Society may determine, from each District; all chairmen of Conference standing committees; any officers or members of the Woman's Division or of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society residing within the bounds of the Conference, and the following Conference officers: a president, a vice-president, a recording secretary, a secretary of Organ-

ization and Promotion, a treasurer, a secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, a secretary of Student Work, a secretary of Youth Work, a secretary of Children's Work, a secretary of Missionary Education and Service, a secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, a secretary of Literature and Publications, a secretary of Supply Work, a secretary of Spiritual Life, and such other secretaries of lines of work as may be required.

Article IV—Annual Meeting

There shall be an Annual Meeting of the Conference Society when reports shall be received from the Conference officers and from the Districts. Officers shall be elected, the necessary business transacted, and pledges made for the year. There shall be a program of inspiration and information in harmony with the plans and projects of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Article V—Elections

Section 1. At the last meeting of the quadrennium, the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, according to instructions in the *Discipline,* shall elect the women for Conference representatives to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 2. Three women shall be nominated for membership on the Board of Missions and Church Extension. Two alternates shall be nominated to provide for any vacancies among the regular nominees.

Section 3. At the annual meeting preceding the Assembly, delegates shall be elected in accordance with stated membership.

Article VI—Amendments

Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division at least forty days before the Annual Meeting of the Division.

By-Laws of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

Article I—Officers

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Executive Committee. She shall actively advance all the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees. She shall be a member of the Jurisdiction Board of Missions and Church Extension and of the Conference Board and of such other co-operative boards and committees as the *Discipline* may provide.

Section 2. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence and actively assist in promoting the interests of the society. She shall perform such other duties as the Conference Society may require.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee. She shall keep a perma-

nent record of all proceedings and send a copy of the minutes of the Executive Committee to each officer. She shall present all recommendations of the Executive Committee to the Conference Society and notify all commitees of their appointment. She shall prepare and issue the annual report of the Conference Society.

Section 4. The secretary of Organization and Promotion shall conduct the correspondence of the society. She shall supply the societies with information concerning the work. In co-operation with the District secretaries, she shall seek to organize societies in every church in the Conference. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. Immediately after the election of Conference Society officers, she shall send a list of the officers to the secretary of Organization and Promotion of the Jurisdiction and to the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the secretary of Organization and Promotion of the Jurisdiction Society and to the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division.

Section 5. The treasurer shall receive the Woman's Division funds of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church quarterly or monthly from the treasurer of the local society, or from District treasurers, as the Conference Society may direct. She shall remit such funds without division to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society. She shall disburse funds upon the written order of the Conference president and secretary of Organization and Promotion, and shall send an itemized statement of all finances to these officers. Her books shall be submitted annually to an auditor. She shall be bonded in such sum and upon such conditions as the Woman's Division may determine.

Section 6. The secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall be responsible for missionary education in the Conference and for the promotion of study courses in the societies. She shall provide missionary information, recommend missionary projects, and develop interest in their support. She shall recommend to the Conference Society the study courses approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall assist in planning and promoting missionary itineraries, missionary conferences and schools of missions, and educational conferences and seminars sponsored by the Woman's Division. She shall serve as chairman of the Committee on Study and Action and through this committee co-operate with the secretaries of Spiritual Life and of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities for the co-ordination of the study and action plans for the Conference. She shall co-operate also with the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension in its program of missionary education and with interdenominational agencies engaged in missionary education. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Missionary Education and Service, and to the secretary of Missionary Education of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division. Where advisable, this work may be promoted by two secretaries, one in charge of missionary education and one in charge of special missionary projects.

Section 7. The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall develop and direct the work of the Conference through District and local society officers of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

She shall guide the women in the studies and action growing out of the findings of the resource committees of the Department in the Division. She shall co-operate with the secretaries of Spiritual Life and of Missionary Education and Service in the study and action plans of the Conference. She shall serve as chairman of the Conference Standing Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall co-operate with other organizations of the church and with other agencies working toward similar ends. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and to the executive secretary of the Department.

Section 8. The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall serve as chairman of the Conference Guild Committee. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the Conference, shall assist in the organization of new units, shall receive semi-annual reports from the District Guild secretaries, and shall report semi-annually to the Conference, Jurisdiction, and Division Standing Committees of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and with the entire program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall attend, as far as possible, District and Conference meetings of the Guild, represent the Guild, and present its interests at the meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Conference.

Section 9. The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Woman's Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Student Work and to the secretary of Student Work of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division.

She shall work also in co-operation with the State (or similar region) Student Council of the Methodist Student Movement, with the state director and student chairmen of the World Christian Community and Christian Social Action Committees, and wherever possible with the Inter-Conference Commission on Student Work.

Section 10. The secretary of Youth Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Youth's Work and to the Division secretary.

Section 11. The secretary of Children's Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Children's Work and to the Division secretary.

Section 12. The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be responsible for the distribution of literature throughout the Conference and for the dissemination of missionary news through the church and secular press. She shall make a careful study of all the literature of the Woman's Division, including the program materials, and report concerning its suitability to meet Conference needs. She shall promote the circulation of *The Methodist Woman* throughout the Conference, and in co-operation with the other responsible agencies of the church she shall promote the circulation of *World Outlook* throughout the Conference. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurdisdiction secretary of Literature and Publications.

Section 13. The secretary of Supply Work shall be responsible for promoting interest in the sending of needed supplies to the ministers of The Methodist Church recommended by their district superintendents and cleared through the Committee on Supply Work of the Woman's Division. She shall promote interest in the sending of needed supplies in the home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Supply Work.

Section 14. The secretary of Spiritual Life shall endeavor to quicken the spiritual life of Methodist women. Working through the Standing Committee, she shall seek to permeate the church with spiritual power which should lead to deeper consecraton and more effective Christian service. She shall be a member of the Standing Committee on Study and Action. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Spiritual Life.

Article II—Elections

Section 1. Only women residing within the bounds of the Conference shall be elected as Conference officers. Conference officers shall be elected by ballot at an annual meeting of the society. The elections shall take place annually, biennialy, or quadrennially, as the Conference may determine.

Section 2. At the last annual meeting of the quadrennium, the Conference Society shall elect from three to six delegates to the Jurisdiction Society, three of whom shall be officers of the Conference Society.

Article III—Executive Committee

Section 1. The Executive Committee of the Conference Society shall be composed of the officers and such other persons as the Conference Society may determine. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall constitute from its membership an administrative committee of seven who shall transact necessary business in the interim between meetings of the Executive Committee.

Article IV—Funds

Section 1. The Conference Society shall make an annual pledge to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 2. All undirected missionary gifts shall be divided in the office of the treasurer of the Woman's Division on the basis agreed upon by the Division. There shall be no division of missionary funds by the Conference treasurer.

Section 3. Gifts for special missionary projects, clearly specified, shall be sent to the Conference treasurer, who shall transmit them to the treasurer of the Woman's Division.

Section 4. Funds contributed for Special Memberships and Memorials are a part of regular pledges or apportionments and may not be directed by the Conference Society.

Section 5. Each Conference Society shall set up a fund for Conference cultivation and expenses and for such Jurisdiction cultivation and expenses as are not provided for by the Woman's Division.

Section 6. The Week of Prayer and Self-denial Offering shall be applied to the objects designated each year by the Woman's Division.

Article V—Standing Committees

Section 1. The Conference Society shall provide such standing committees as the needs may require.

Section 2. There shall be a Standing Committee on Spiritual Life whose endeavor shall be to quicken the spiritual life of all Methodist women by helping them to deepen their prayer life and to increase their sense of responsibility for personal service and giving. The committee shall keep in touch with the spiritual movements of the times and by prayerful research develop a clearer appreciation of the meaning of Christian living; it shall promote Christian stewardship, informal studies, and the use of the Bible and other devotional materials. The committee shall devise definite means for permeating the local church with a spiritual power that should lead to deeper consecration and to more active service.

Section 3. There shall be a Standing Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, which may include District secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities or other specialy trained leaders in the field of social action, including Wesleyan Service Guild members. This committee shall make recommendations to the Conference Society concerning the work of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in accord with the lines of work outlined by the Division and Jurisdiction.

Section 4. There shall be a Standing Committee on Study and Action, composed of the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and of Spiritual Life and a representative of Wesleyan Service Guild. This committee may co-opt such other members as may be needed.

It shall be the duty of this committee to consider all plans and recommendations referred to the Conference by the Jurisdiction Committee on Summer Schools and Conferences; to make recommendations concerning the use of approved study courses, joint study courses, and co-operative courses. It may recommend also informal studies in line with major needs. This committee shall develop a correlated program of education and action for the year and make recommendations concerning the same to the Conference Society.

Section 5. There shall be a Standing Committee on Finance. This committee shall be composed of the treasurer of the Conference, as chairman, the secretary of Organization and Promotion, and the treasurers of the District Society, where there are such officers, and a limited number of other women appointed at the annual meeting the Conference Society.

This committee shall meet at least semiannually, and on call of the chairman.

It shall study the strength of the society in the local churches and the pledges made; become informed of conference income and disbursements, local financial possibilities and problems; and assist by counsel in the forming of the Conference pledge and budget.

Section 6. There shall be a Standing Committee on Status of Women. It shall be the duty of this committee to study the status of women in the local

church, the community, the state, the nation, and in other lands. This study shall include the bases of woman's place and the questions that affect her place in society and in the church. The committee shall make recommendations to the Conference Society for the promotion of such lines of activities as will improve her status and enable her to serve effectively.

Section 7. There shall be a standing Committee on Missionary Personnel, composed of the Conference chairman of Missionary Personnel, the Conference president, the secretary of Organization and Promotion of the Conference, the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the secretary of Student Work, and the women members of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions and Church Extension and of the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division residing within the Conference. Others with experience in personnel work may be co-opted.

This committee shall work in co-operation with the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division. It shall search for consecrated young women of training and experience who may be available for Christian service; it shall interpret the standards for candidates and the types of service needed it shall explain to prospective candidates the procedure in making application to the Board; it shall recommend to the personnel secretary of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Board the names of such persons who in the judgment of the committee shall be considered as prospective candidates; it shall cooperate in making plans for vistation within the Conference in the interest of personnel work. The committee shall send an annual report of its activities to the chairman of the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division.

Article VI—By-Laws

The Conference Society may make such by-laws as the needs of the Conference require, provided they are in harmony with the constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

BY-LAWS

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1. The North Carolina Conference Society shall be composed of one deledate or alternate from each society, one delegate or alternate from each Wesleyan Service Guild, the Conference Executive Committee, chairmen of Conference Standing Committees, zone leaders, members of the Woman's Division or Jurisdictional Societies living in the North Carolina Conference.

II. The Conference Society shall meet annually and include three days.

III. A registration fee for each delegate, the amount to be determined by the Conference Program Committee, shall be sent to the hostess society ten days before Conference; the fee to be applied on meals.

IV. Officers shall be elected for a term of four years with the privilege of re-election for one additional term in the same office, with the exception of the Treasurer, who may continue for a longer period of time.

V. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers, District Secretaries, Editor of the Woman's Page in the *Advocate*, chairman of Conference Standing committees, and any Jurisdictional officers or members of Board of Missions living in the N. C. Conference.

VI. There shall be three Executive Board meetings: during the first quarter, at Conference, and in the fall.

VII. (a) Scholarships shall be granted as loans—to be cancelled without payment at the end of a specified number of years of service.

(b) For each scholarship of $300.00, the recipient must give one year of service to mission work, or repay loan without interest.

VIII. The Committee on By-laws shall be composed of President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and one member from the body.

DURHAM DISTRICT

District—Durham
No. Societies 82
No. New Societies 3
No. Unorganized Charges 2
No. Churches near College Campus 7

NAMES OF SOCIETIES	Number Members	Number New Members	Wesleyan Service Guild Members	Gifts to Missions by W. S. Guild	Secretaries Student Work	Secretaries Youth Work	Interest Groups of Youth	Secretaries Children's Work	Additional Sessions for Miss. Ed. of Children	Gifts to Missions by Children	Secretaries of Spiritual Life	Number Study Classes	Honorary Baby Memberships	Honorary Junior Memberships	Honorary Youth Memberships	Adult Life Memberships	Memorials	No. Societies achieving all "Lord's Songs"	No. "Meth. Woman"	No. "World Outlook"	Gifts for Week of Prayer	Gifts for Supplies	Gifts to Missions	Gifts to C. S. R. and L. C. A.
Alamance Ct.—Bethel	50	3		$	1			1	1	$	1	2				1			6	5	$ 11	$ 15	$ 99	$ 62
Center	23																						35	
Rock Creek	30	6			1			1	1		1								8	3	7	10	72	
Sapling Ridge	29						1												10	2			30	
Andrew's Chapel	10	3				1					1											10	12	
Bahama Ct.—Mt. Bethel	30	2				1	1	1			1	4							6	3	12	7	91	65
Mt. Sylvan	17	1			1	1					1	2							5	4	7	1	28	45
Brooksdale Ct.—Allensville	14								1										2	2			25	50
Brooksdale	18	2				1		1	1		1	4							3	3	7		62	25
Trinity	29	2									1								1	1			2	
Burlington—Davis Street	211	14	23	38	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	4						1	30	9		30	579	4070
Fountain Place	13	1			1	1		1			1								2	1	17		82	180
Front Street	130	27	125	302	1	1		1	1	7	1	5						1	33	32	169	65	1300	705
Webb Avenue	46	2			1	1		1			1	4				1		1	12	13	23	9	127	277
West Burlington	60	12			1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	1					1	5	5	11	32	111	276
Burlington Ct.—Bethel	15	6			1						1										2		14	
Camp Springs	16	6									1										3		23	4
Fairview	30	11				1		1			1								3	3	4	5	29	93
Shiloh	10									1	1								1	1			5	
Bynum Ct.—Bynum	30	9						1		5	1	4	4						7	7	8	10	121	43
Cedar Grove	15										1								4	3	3		15	1
Ebenezer	16										1	3	2						1	1	7	3	48	48
Mann's Chapel	15	1																			7	1	37	11
Mt. Pleasant	17										1												24	15
Carrboro Ct.—Carrboro	30				1	1	1	1	1		1	3	1					1	1	24	7	3	93	131
Orange	25							1			1	1									3	5	41	48
Cedar Grove Ct.—Carr	18	2			1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1					1	6	6	10		45	
Cedar Grove	30	4			1	1	1	1			1	3	2					1	12	11	12	6	158	56
Glencoe	14																						12	
Walnut Grove	23				1	1		1		2	1	4	1			1		1	6	2	10	7	69	25
Chapel Hill	93	3			1	1		1			1	3						1	15	15	51	5	346	1109
Duke's Chapel	28							1											6	6	10	9	114	96
Durham—Asbury	91	1			1	1	1	1	1		1	3	3					1	16	19			316	
Bethany	30	12			1	1		1			1	4						1	5	5	14	2	64	14
Branson	53	3			1	1		1	1		1	3				2		1	7	7	16	5	332	526
Calvary	88	2	29	84	1	1		1			1	4				1		1	25	15	26	25	395	
Carr	49	4			1	1		1			1	2	1					1	9	8	37	17	297	593
Duke Memorial	215	11	52	174	1	1		1	1	10	1	4				6		1	34	41	144	116	1844	1033
Lakewood	35	1			1	1		1	1		1	4						1	12	12	13	29	170	130
Trinity	130	6	33	115	1	1		1	1		1	3						1	9	9	21	43	1193	131
Durham Ct.—McMannen's Chapel	30					1	1	1	1												7	1	32	
Eno	15	3									1	2											25	
Graham	125	19			1	1	1	1	1		1	4	1	1		1		1	15	13	20	10	284	

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Haw River	27			$						$											$	$	$ 64	$
Hillsboro Ct.—Hillsboro	40	1	10		1	1		1	1		1	3						1	6	8	8	2	87	
New Sharon	26	1						1			1	1							9	9	15		52	
Union Grove	24	2			1						1								2	2	5		15	
Leasburg Ct.—Bethel	17	1			1		1	1			1	3						1	1	1	7	2	24	25
Hebron	19	1				1	1				1	1							9	9	15		78	85
Leasburg	19	5				1		1			1	3	1		1				6	6	9	3	70	15
Mebane	116	24			1	1	1	1		2	1	6							22	21	12	11	423	725
Milton Ct.—Milton	14	1						1			1								4	1	11		39	37
New Hope	23	2			1			1			1								1	1	2		38	
Purley	19	4						1			1	1							1	1	7		57	35
Senora	18	2			1	1		1			1	1						1	3	3	13		57	
Mt. Herman Ct.—Belmont	23	6			1	1	1	1	1		1	3	2					1	8	8	40	25	125	
Friendship	43	3			1			1			1	3							1	1	21		106	
Mt. Herman	40	10			1	1	1	1			1					1		1	2	2	20	35	167	
Mt. Tirzah Ct.—Helma	24							1			1								9	9	5		5	
Orange Ct.—Efland	66							1	1		1		3						11	3			88	11
Hebron	43	2			1	1		1	1		1	4						1	4	4	24		65	25
Person Ct.—Concord	41	3				1		1			1	2							9	7	50	17	312	106
Lea's Chapel	19	1			1	1		1			1	4						1	5	4	7	3	59	34
Oak Grove	54	5			1	1	1	1	1		1	4	1					1	7	7	15	2	130	101
Warren's Grove	28	3			1	1		1			1	4	8			1		1	4	4	8	4	108	85
Pittsboro Ct.—Bram's Chapel	25	2						1			1	3							2	1	4		23	
Pittsboro	30	6				1		1	1		1	4							12	12	18	6	75	98
Rougemont Ct.—New Bethel	20							1	1		1	3							3	3			9	
Rougemont	15											4									14		48	15
Roxboro Ct.—Ca.-Vel	22	4			1	1		1			1	4						1	3	3	4		22	453
Long Memorial	180		48	198	1	1		1			1	4	2			1		1	54	58	117	10	1074	343
Roxboro Ct.—Grace	18	1			1	1		1			1	1							1	1	2		14	38
Longhurst	15	2									1	2									3	1	16	9
Saxapahaw Ct.—Concord	26						1				1								1	1	16	9	67	
Saxapahaw	27	5				1		1	1		1	5				1			10	10	19	8	84	
Swepsonville Ct.—Salem	36	10			1			1			1	3							2	2			38	164
Swepsonville	34	4			1	1		1			1	2	1					1	11	10	16	10	88	86
Yanceyville Ct.—Bethel	24	2						1	1		1	3	1						7	7	41	2	157	90
Locust Hill	11					1					1								3	1	13		51	
Prospect	38	4			1	1	1	1	1		1	4				1		1	17	13	32		171	77
Shady Grove	19										1	3							2	1	11	10	47	6
Yanceyville	42	13			1	1	1	1	1		1	4			1			1	12	10	19	7	165	247
District Life Memberships													2			1							35	
Zone Life Memberships													2			1	1						85	
Bond of Scarritt																							19	
Junaluska Fund																							50	
Seminar																							7	
Totals	3333	322	320	909	42	46	19	54	26	39	72	175	37	1	2	20	1	30	602	520	1311	638	13270	12989

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

District—Elizabeth City
No. Societies 63
No. New Societies 0
No. Unorganized Charges 0
No. Churches near College Campus 0

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Ahoskie	38			$	1			1		$		1							1	1	$ 13	$ 2	$ 114	$ 10
Aulander Ct.—Aulander	19	3						1			1								1	1	15		65	25
Colerain	11	1																	2	2	12		32	115
Lewiston	7																		1		6		26	
Bath Ct.—Asbury	22																							
Bath	10				1	1		1			1								1	1	3		15	23
Bethany	19							1											1			1	6	
Belhaven Ct.—Belhaven	53					1		1			1	4							8	1	10		75	642
Pantego	21										1								1	3	4		24	262
Chowan Ct.—Anderson	18	4			1	1		1	1	6	1	2							1	1	5		60	5
Center Hill—Evans	23				1	1		1	1		1	3	2						5	5	10	12	92	41
Columbia Ct.—Cedar Grove																							14	
Wesley's Chapel	10				1	1		1			1								3	2			9	
Wesley Memorial	26	2						1			1	3							3	3	20	5	75	315
Creswell	14					1					1								3	2	8	1	29	11
Edenton	32		11	12	1	1		1			1	3							9	1	9	11	102	358
Elizabeth City—City Road	103	2			1	1		1			1								34	17	20	10	242	
First Church	141	4	50	147	1	1	1	1	1		1	3	7					1	40	38	100	35	1144	433
Gatesville Ct.—Gatesville	30	3				1		1	1		1	3							2			1	46	103
Harrells	18							1	1		1	3							1	1	5		24	
Philadelphia	24				1						1	3							4	2	20	6	107	88
Zion	26								1		1								1	1		1	79	23
Hatteras	33	1										2									4	2	22	30
Hertford	98	3				1		1	1			4		3		1					57	15	477	702
Kitty Hawk	22	2									1	2							8	8	7	6	28	101
Manteo	64				1	1	1	1			1	3							24	19	33	3	276	158
Mattamuskeet Ct.—Amity	24	2									1								2	1			51	
Englehard	33	1			1			1			1										8	2	52	
Watson's Chapel	15	2						1	1		1								2	2	2		14	
Moyock Ct.—Memorial	21																				10		51	
Moyock	22				1	1					1	1							5	5	7	7	54	106
Murfreesboro Ct.—Harrellsville	6	1						1				1							5	5	21	1	34	
Murfreesboro	36				1			1	1	2	1								9	7	25	14	196	
Union	9							1			1	1							1	1	24	3	49	

District—~~Raleigh~~ **Elizabeth City**
No. Societies 63
No. New Societies 0
No. Unorganized Charges 0
No. Churches near College Campus 0

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Winton	14			$				1	1	$	1								3	3	$ 10	$ 1	$ 56	$
North Gates Ct.—Kittrells	17	1				1	1	1	1		1	3						1	3	2	3	3	62	42
Parkers	30	2				1					1	1				1					12		123	168
Savage	15																				3		13	
Pasquotank Ct.—Mt. Hermon	16	1			1	1					1	3				2					20	29	154	65
Newbegun	12	2			1	1					1	3							4	4	5	6	51	14
Union	25	1			1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1			2			8	8	6	22	149	
Perquimans Ct.—New Hope	28							1	1	9	1	3				2			15	2	10	19	126	28
Oak Grove	19				1			1	1		1					2			8	8	15	11	167	21
Winfall—Cedar Grove	26	1	12	34		1		1		3	1	2	1			1			5	5	21	27	222	123
Woodland	16	4						1			1	4							7	7	5	5	54	17
Plymouth	41	2	20	31	1	1	1	1			1	1							8	4	43	5	181	152
Roper Ct.—Mackeys	18	1			1	1					1		1						1	1			17	
Pleasant Grove	32										1	1									4		13	
Roper	34										1	3							6		14	9	75	71
South Camden Ct.—Perkins	21																						15	46
Sign Pine	16										1								4	4	6		22	
Wesley's	16	2						1			1	3							5	5		10	46	
South Mills Ct.—McBride	11																						12	
Newland	32	1				1					1								2	2	10	6	52	
Trinity	20																				8		68	128
Stumpy Point	22				1	1	1	1	1		1	3						1	8	6	5	5	123	152
Swan Quarter Ct.—Fairfield	26	2			1	1						1									5	2	47	120
Swan Quarter	32							1			1										10		65	216
Wanchese	56											4	3								9	31	244	80
Washington	121	3	12	98	1	1		1		1	1	2	1		3	5			38	31	44	160	838	1610
Williamston Ct.—Holly Springs	12																						13	
Williamston	23		23	30	1	1	1	1			1	1				1			13	13	5	8	153	185
Windsor	27		14	8	1			1			1	3							8	1	11	2	96	154
Margaret Evans White Fund																							40	
District Seminars																							28	
District Bond																							19	
Gates County Zone																						6		
Totals	1850	58	142	360	20	23	9	35	14	23	45	85	16	3	3	17		3	325	236	740	502	7054	7006

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

District—Fayetteville
No. Societies 76
No. New Societies 5
No. Unorganized Charges 2
No. Churches near College Campus 2

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Aberdeen	64	4		$	1	1		1		$ .50	1		1								$ 33.	$ 23.20	$309.90	$380.60
Vass	34	1			1	1		1	1		1										14.90		89.90	
Biscoe	19							1	1		1		1						6	4	30.		156.	
Candor	31	3			1			1			1	4				1			9	9	10.	18.	110.	83.20
Star	34	2			1						1	1							6	3	27.18		93.18	171.50
Broadway	23	4			1	1		1			1	3						1	3	2	9.	5.	94.	91.56
Caledonia	22	4				1		1			1	1									6.60		58.10	
East Laurinburg	27	6	20.	61.50				1	1		1	2	2						10	10	17.15		166.70	
Johns	18	1				1		1	1			1							6	4	17.50	8.50	123.25	30.
Carthage	121	1			1	1	1.	1											9	4	39.55	30.	275.53	461.41
Cameron	20											2							9	3	7.50		27.50	
Ellerbe	38																				11.75		54.15	
Norman	23																				5.75		64.45	
Hay Street—Fayetteville	266	3	34.	60.	1	1	1.	1	1		1	4	1			9		1	27	32	175.	366.47	2174.49	831.92
Fayetteville Ct.—Camp Ground	15		15.	23.50	1			1				2							6	7	13.		146.	
Cumberland	17	4																1	4	4	5.70		51.70	58.
Salem	12																						32.60	
Downing Street—Fayetteville	28	11									1								2	2		10.	65.	
Johnson Memorial	10																						8.83	5.05
Goldston	20											3							8	6	4.50		36.50	
Asbury	38																						10.35	30.10
Meroney	25					1		1			1										1.10	1.	12.10	6.
Hamlet	97											3							9	9	20.		395.	537.54
Jonesboro	114	11			1	1	1.	1	1		1	3						1	19	2.	53.	5.	297.	295.85
Lemon Springs	23	2			1	1		1			1								10	10		3.50	23.50	
Laurel Hill	20					1	1.				1								1	1	3.58		23.58	
Old Hundred																								
Rachels	17	1										1											4.	58.25
Snead's Grove	24							1	1	3.	1	3							5	5	2.50		25.05	
Tabernacle	15	8									1	3							7	8			8.71	2.55
Laurinburg	111	5	24	75.	1	1	1.	1	1	3.28	1	3	2			2		1	16	17	76.85	30.	745.13	137.
Maxton	54				1	1		1	1		1	2				1					36.82		295.32	87.50
Mt. Gilead	76				1			1	1	13.66	1	3				1		1	14	12	19.35	3.66	428.32	91.30
Mt. Gilead Ct.—Hebron	15																						21.30	
Wadeville	7																						16.50	
Parkton	13	1										2							2	2	7.50	4.	56.15	90.99
Cotton	14																						14.95	
Hope Mills	10	2						1	1										2	2			20.	1.50
Marvin	9										1										7.50	2.	44.80	

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No. New Societies 5
No. Unorganized Charges 2
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Person Street	30			$									10	3							$	$	$ 156.75	$
Calvary	25										1										8.90	1.25	56.55	100.16
Victory	21	3																	2	2	5.25	1.	18.25	148.10
Gardner's Chapel (New)																							22.60	5.66
Pinebluff	30	3									1							1	14	3		20.	66.	
Beaver Dam (New)	16	16																				1.	15.	
Raeford	75	6			1	1		1	1	10.50	1	4	9	2		1		1	16	14	85.	25.	572.50	445.72
Red Springs	50					1		1				3							6	7	19.45		149.70	189.31
Roberdell	11																						33.60	
Cordova	25	5				1		1		5	1								6	6	8.		89.06	
Green Lake	15	1																	3	3			17.	
Robbins	38	3						1			1								15	15	13.25		79.26	
Robbins Ct.—Smyrna (New)	17	17																					2.	27.55
Pleasant Hill (New)	21	21																					4.	
Rockingham	154	20			1			1	1		1	3							22	26	124.30	10.	805.83	196.52
Rockingham Ct.—Zion	21	2				1		1			1	3							5	5	14.	12.	121.75	40.
Pee Dee (New	27	27			1	1		1			1	1						1	9	6		28.37	85.29	22.74
East Rockingham	33	4				1		1	1		1	2							7	7	11.		105.50	123.24
West Rockingham	30	15			1	1		1			1								1	1		1.40	22.22	15.40
Rowland	62	19										1									13.95	13.25	196.02	84.85
Centenary																								
Purvis	17																						12.	
Siler City	102	4				1		1	1		1	3							13	9	12.	22.25	312.10	128.
Siler City Ct.—Hope	12																					2.60	12.60	
Piney Grove	21	1			1	1					1	2							4	2		2.	19.	
Zion	8							1													1.		3.	
Mt. Vernon	30	2																		10	1.		14.	
Hickory Grove	18	1																					10.	
Sanford	186	2	36.	105.40	1	1	1	1	1		1	4	1			3		1	18	11	50.68	26.	888.58	858.02
Stedman	44	1			1			1	1	1	1	3							4	6	16.	6.	135.80	23.60
Bethabara	17	4										3									7.		22.	16.55
St. Johns	35	3			1			1			1	2							10	8	15.		101.55	
Gibson	50				1	1		1	1		1								10	5	18.		156.45	164.56
Troy	71					1		1											3	3	19.01		242.55	176.16
West End	28				1	1	1	1	1	5	1	3				1		1	6	2	18.90	25.	178.08	44.33
Doubs Chapel	20																						2.	
Marcus	15	1.			1	1		1			1								2	2	2.	2.	5.	
Scarritt Bond																							18.75	
Junaluska Fund																							52.20	
Seminar Offering																							27.91	
Totals	2899	255	129	325.40	24	27	7	37	21	41.94	37	83	27	5		19		11	376	289	1117.97	709.45	11412.01	6262.3

NEW BERN DISTRICT

District—New Bern
No. Societies 72
No. New Societies 1
No. Unorganized Charges 1
No. Churches near College Campus 1

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Atlantic Ct.—Atlantic	27			$	1	1		1		$	1	3							8	8	$ 13	$ 8	$ 59	$ 224
Roe	16	2			1							1							1			3	14	
Williston	52																						12	
Aurora Ct.—Aurora	21							1	1		1	3							11	9	12	2	79	189
Ayden Ct.—Ayden	34				1	1	1	1			1	4	3					1	7	7	29	3	159	
Beaufort Ct.—Beaufort	82	1			1	1	1	1	1		1	3	1					1	10	11	32	37	264	248
Dover Ct.—Asbury	36	2			1	1		1		2	1	3						1	5	5	6	3	56	4
Dover	17	4						1			1	1							5	5	7	2	47	144
Lane's	15	1																	2	2	12	1	52	14
Fremont Ct.—Black Creek	24	2			1	1		1													6	10	67	86
Eureka	38				1	1	1	1			1	3	2	1				1	8	8	10	2	100	
Fremont	56				1	1		1			1	1							14	14	14	4	158	
Yelverton	23				1			1			1	3						1	4	4	4		46	7
Goldsboro Ct.—Daniel's Chapel	25											4							7	7	25	2	85	470
Ebenezer	22																		1	1	7	2	36	
Pine Forest	43				1	1		1	1		1		1			1					11	7	154	11
Salem	31							1			1	1	1			1			9	10	18	5	107	44
Thompson's Chapel	14				1			1			1	3							3	2	12	4	55	
Goldsboro—St. Paul	224	24	76	202	1	1	1	1	1		1	2	8			3		1	94	80	112	62	1511	359
Greenville—Jarvis Memorial	237	12	29	79	1	1		1		10	1	4	4			5		1	70	75	208	46	1393	320
Grifton Ct. Grifton	32	1			1	1		1	1		1	2						1	2	2	15	7	45	144
Sharon	20												1						2	2	3		43	72
Grimesland Ct.—Grimesland	13	1								2		1											2	35
Salem	21	1			1	1	1	1	1		1	1							5	5	3	3	29	7
Wharton	13				1	1		1			1	1						1	9	9	10	10	51	58
Hookerton Ct.—Hookerton	54	3			1	1		1	1	2	1	4	3			1		1	11	5	14	11	219	902
Maury	18	4			1	1		1			1	4				1			6	6	16	1	77	21
Rainbow	25	1			1	1		1	1		1	2							5	8	11	3	53	243
Jones Ct.—Foy's Memorial	15										1								4	4	5	2	15	
Maple Grove	15	2																			4		12	
Trenton	29	1			1	1		1			1	1							6	7	10	1	51	59
Kinston Ct.—Queen Street	238	15			1	1	1	1	1		1	3	2			2		1	84	79	75	129	1274	1268
La Grange Ct.—La Grange	40	3			1	1		1			1	2						1	6	7	7	5	87	
Institute	25																					2	10	
Marshallberg Ct.—Marshallberg	32	8	20	44	1	1		1		5	1	3	1			1		1	12	7	15	3	213	223
Morehead City Ct.—Camp Glenn	23	3			1	1		1			1							1	6	2	10	2	26	924
Franklin Memorial	28											1									10	2	48	
Morehead City—First Church	81		30	60	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1				1		1	15	15	45	41	396	134

Mt. Olive-Calypso—Calypso	21			$						$		4	2								$ 20	$ 4	$ 58	$ 76
Mt. Olive	102	10			1	1	1	1			1	6	4					1	17	14	20	15	419	281
Mt. Olive Ct.—Bethel	17											1	6								32	2	77	120
Brownings	15																				3	2	25	
Falling Creek	42	7			1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	5			2		1	10	3	28	6	178	152
Providence	43	12			1	1	1	1		1	1	3	3			1		1	17	15	11	8	89	38
Rone Chapel	35					1	1	1			1	3	2										30	219
Smith Chapel	28				1	1		1		10	1	3	4			1		1	8	6	21	8	138	59
New Bern—Centenary	123	6	60	232	1	1		1			1	4				3		1	25	25	68	20	1370	925
Newport Ct.—Harlowe	19										1		3								6	1	82	
Newport	40		12	6	1	1		1	1	4	1	3	2					1	6	7	9	5	122	125
Oak Grove	21				1	1		1	1		1								5	5	5		35	
Ocracoke-Plymouth Ct.—Ocracoke	93	3									1								1	2	16	5	145	470
Oriental Ct.—Oriental	33										1								5	5	5	2	66	64
Pamlico Ct.—Vandemere	20							1			1								1		4		12	
Pikeville-Elm Street—Mt. Carmel	14											1									7	3	40	13
Pikeville	30	1			1			1	1		1	2							15	15	10	2	79	101
Pink Hill Ct.—Pink Hill	13																				6	2	22	
Webb's Chapel	26																				4	1	21	6
Woodland	18																						8	
Riverside-Bridgeton—Beech Grove	23							1			1	2	2			1					9	10	68	
Bridgeton	15										1											1	10	
Riverside—New Bern	45																				7	2	89	160
Seven Springs Ct.—Beston	10	5						1			1	4							7	5	20	7	48	6
Garris Chapel	11	5			1	1		1		2	1	1	1						6	6		2	25	
Seven Springs	12	1				1		1			1	4							3	3	16	8	74	34
Snow Hill Ct.—Mt. Hermon	32				1	1		1		2	1	3	2					1	10	7		8	101	19
Snow Hill	50				1	1		1		2	1	2				1		1	13	10	12	20	164	25
Tabernacle	16							1			1	1	1						3	3	5	5	45	231
Vanceboro Ct.—Chapman	20	1						1			1	1							4	2	2	2	27	6
Epworth	20							1			1	1	2						4	4	9	5	52	83
Vanceboro	18	4						1			1	2							6	6	15	4	33	159
Walstonburg Ct.—Belle Arthur	17				1	1		1			1	3						1	7	6	5	27	52	
Walstonburg	20	4									1	3							2	2	10	3	24	
Central Zone																1							25	
Wayne Zone																1							25	
Carteret Zone																1							25	
Goldsboro Circuit													1										5	
Junaluska Fund																							65	
Seminar Offering																							16	
District Bond																							19	
Totals	2845	161	227	632	37	35	10	48	14	43	53	124	67	1		28		24	616	581	1169	605	11101	9760

RALEIGH DISTRICT

District—Raleigh
No. Societies....69
No. New Societies.... 5
No. Unorganized Charges.... 0
No. Churches near College Campus 7

NAMES OF SOCIETIES	Number Members	Number New Members	Wesleyan Service Guild Members	Gifts to Missions by W. S. Guild	Secretaries Student Work	Secretaries Youth Work	Interest Groups of Youth	Secretaries Children's Work	Additional Sessions for Miss. Ed. of Children	Gifts to Missions by Children	Secretaries of Spiritual Life	Number Study Classes	Honorary Baby Memberships	Honorary Junior Memberships	Honorary Youth Memberships	Adult Life Memberships	Memorials	No. Societies achieving all "Lord's Songs"	No. "Meth. Woman"	No. "World Outlook"	Gifts for Week of Prayer	Gifts for Supplies	Gifts to Missions	Gifts to C. S. R. and L. C. A.
Apex	19			$						$											$ 4	$	$ 63	$ 35
Bailey	32											3											38	
Mt. Pleasant	23																						14	
Sims	18	2										1							1	2	4		47	15
Middlesex	11											2							1	1				
Benson	36	12						1			1	2						1	9	9	46	26	210	99
Elevation	14																				6		32	
Cary	42	3			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3							8	7	6	3	201	80
Clayton	40	1	25	28		1		1		1	1	3							19	20	19	2	149	109
Creedmoor—Bullock	30										1	3							4	8	17	6	105	30
Banks—Grove Hill	28										1	3							7	4	14		85	3
Dunn	69	3	17	17	1	1		1			1	3	6			1			12	13	13	5	353	268
Black's Chapel	23							1			1								2	2			30	
Erwin	29	3	23	33								1							14	1	12		127	115
Angier	22	3									1	3							7	2	5	1	31	77
Four Oaks	16		10	43				1			1	4							8	10	14		114	207
Antioch	9																				5		18	
Sander's Chapel	18									.25													4	
Fuquay Springs	68		19	81	1	1		1	1	.14	1	4							14	14	61		372	60
Holly Springs	20											1											41	
Kipling	24				1			1	1		1	1											53	
Franklinton	35	1			1	1		1	1		1	4							8	5	11	7	152	111
Garner	37	3			1	1		1	1			3							7	7	4	7	100	82
Granville Chg.—Rehobeth	23											1											33	
Union Chapel	75					1		1			1	1							3	2			55	32
Henderson—First Church	212	2	60	75	1	1		1	1	.13	1	4				2		1	160	43	114		868	498
White Memorial	17							1				3							2	2	2		25	216
Lillington	38	2			1			1	1		1	1	1			2			8	8	15		152	160
Parker's Grove	20	1			1			1	1			4				1			2	3	19	4	172	49
Louisburg	35	1	35	113	1	1		1			1	1	1						12	8	37	68	354	504
Louisburg Chg.—Bunn	8																		1		6	4	17	
Mamer's Chg.—Spring Hill	23											1							1		3		16	
Mt. Ariel	11																						6	6
Cool Springs	15	15																	5	5			12	

District—Raleigh
No. Societies 69
No. New Societies 5
No. Unorganized Charges 0
No. Churches near College Campus 7

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Millbrook	17			$							1	2							1	1	$	$	$ 60	$
Knightdale	19												1										29	30
Millbrook—Wake Forest	31	5			1	1	1	1	1	5	1	3				1			12	8	40	1	147	321
Youngsville	12	1										1									6		14	
Moncure	34				1	1		1			1	3				1			5	5	2		68	197
Buckhorn	17																						7	2
Mt. Zion	17	1						1		4	1	3	1			1			4	3	4	18	87	28
Newton Grove	25					1		1		4	1	4	1						7	7	2		50	
Hopewell	12	2										1								1	5		14	
Maple Grove	13	5			1	1		1	1		1	3											9	
Wesley's Chapel												1												
Mt. Moriah	15	4			1	1		1			1	2							3	3	22		72	
Oxford	102	2	20	132	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3							21	23	70	15	672	628
Oxford Chg.—Salem	24										1										7		52	7
Princeton	40	15			1	1		1			1	3	1					1	11	10	13		75	339
Fellowship	18	3			1	1		1			1	2							3	3	12		37	
Micro	13	13																	6	4	6		26	532
Raleigh—Edenton Street	355	10	179	620	1	1		1			1	3				6			84	79	213	45	3033	3449
Fairmont	96	9	21	79	1	1	1	1	1		1	3	3			1		1	43	24	39	15	366	158
Hayes-Barton	150		39	58						1		4									37	20	440	494
Raleigh—Trinity	122	7			1	1	1	1	1	7	1	2	1			2		1	22	14	33	36	475	742
Jenkin's Memorial	49	4				1				5		1							3	3	2		71	
Pleasant Grove	20											1											11	
Selma	19	1	16	25	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3							10	16	28	12	142	119
Smithfield	67		36	54	1	1	1	1	1	11	1	3							7	6	23	10	320	231
Stem	16											2									11	2	33	13
Tar River—Kittrell	11	4										1							3	2	6	4	37	2
Plank Chapel	41				1	1	1	1			1	3				1		1	9	7	9	6	197	280
Trinity	28										1	2							21	17	12		80	170
Vance Ct.—Gillburg	15										1								7	2			10	
Flat Rock	26																						25	
Harris' Chapel	20																							
Spring Valley	32																				10		60	
Wendell	34	3				1		1	1	6	1	2							11	6	12		80	
Zebulon	26					1					1	4							5	5	10		63	
Cokesburg (Fuquay Chg.)	15																				3		18	
District																2							88	
Total	2663	126	500	1371	22	27	7	32	15	78	36	125	17			22		6	595	415	1060	313	10893	10588

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

District—Rocky Mount
No. Societies 79
No New Societies 4
No. Unorganized Charges 0
No. Churches near College Campus 1

NAMES OF SOCIETIES	Number Members	Number New Members	Wesleyan Service Guild Members	Gifts to Missions by W. S. Guild	Secretaries Student Work	Secretaries Youth Work	Interest Groups of Youth	Secretaries Children's Work	Additional Sessions for Miss. Ed. of Children	Gifts to Missions by Children	Secretaries of Spiritual Life	Number Study Classes	Honorary Baby Memberships	Honorary Junior Memberships	Honorary Youth Memberships	Adult Life Memberships	Memorials	No. Societies achieving all "Lord's Songs"	No. "Meth. Woman"	No. "World Outlook"	Gifts for Week of Prayer	Gifts for Supplies	Gifts to Missions	Gifts to C. S. R. and L. C. A.
Bethel	39			$	1			1	1	$ 5.	1	3							11	11	$ 15.	$ 20.	$ 175.05	$ 56.90
Conway—Bethany	43	3			1	1	1	1	1	10.	1	4	2	1				1	19	9	51.18	15.00	209.38	649.38
Conway	44				1	1	1	1	1	10.	1	4		1		1		1	9	11	21.	17.15	262.78	
Severn	12				1	1	1	1	1	4.	1	4				2		1	7	6	16.50	3.	140.	161.50
Zion	29				1	1	1	1	1	4.65	1	4	2			3		1	14	6	24.80	3.	214.13	53.31
Elm City—Elm City	62		10	10.00	1	1	1	1	1	3.	1	5	2						8	2	16.56	6.	176.56	203.61
Horne's	19					1	1	1			1	1							4	3	5.	4.	29.	
Mt. Zion	17	2										3							5	5	29.	11.30	46.50	35.15
Enfield—Enfield	65	2			1	1		1			1	4	3						6	6	10.05	38.50	204.65	409.50
Farmville	77	4	11	20.55		1		1	1	2.00	1	3	1			1			1	1	23.	25.50	468.15	103.38
Halifax—Ebenezer	22	5						1			1	2							8				10.	
Halifax	32	4			1			1	1		1	2							1	1	8.88		48.88	20.85
Smith's	36	3				1	1	1	1		1	2							3	3	9.	4.	38.50	32.75
Kenly—Kenly	22	2			1	1	1	1	1		1	2							6	6	8.59	3.	56.59	265.86
Lucama	23	3			1			1	1	6.11	1	3							11	11	7.	1.20	78.75	36.
Littleton Ct.—Tablor	26	4			1	1		1			1	2						1	1	1	3.50		57.50	
Calvary	17					1		1	1	2.25	1	2							4	4	3.30		41.55	
Littleton	55				1	1		1	1		1	2							9	9	37.25		191.75	231.67
McKendree—Pinetops	34	2			1	1		1			1	3							6	6	14.70		64.70	318.79
Middleburg—Cokesbury	30	4			1	1	1	1	1		1	3							2	2	7.20		32.20	53.
Middleburg	16											4							1	1	15.		50.	
Shocco	17					1		1		4.35	1	1									20.		64.35	17.
Tabernacle	35	2						1	1		1	2							1	1	16.		41.	
Nashville—Nashville	61					1		1				3							6	6	12.21		199.21	143.55
Red Oak	23					1	1	1	1		1	4							6	6	17.89		87.89	
Norlina—Jerusalem	46	2						1	1	10.97	1	1	8						3	3	9.		109.47	17.05
Norlina	36				1	1		1	1	3.	1	3	2					1	8	7	25.	4.	167.	57.65
Zion	32				1	1		1	1	2.58	1	3	1					1	3	3	6.		61.	14.29
Northampton—Jackson	55	3			1	1	1	1	1	1.00	1	4	2			4			18	18	75.	15.	457.25	158.69
Lasker	26	2			1	1	1	1	1	1.50	1	4				1		1	8	3	20.	2.	99.	113.69
New Hope	37	2			1	1		1			1	4				1			4	2	10.		75.	125.72
Rehobeth	22	3						1	1		1	4				1			9	1	11.50	1.	87.50	162.
Rich Square—Rich Square	44	2			1	1	1	1	1		1	4				1		1	14	3	73.	10.	190.	198.92
Woodland	20	1			1	1	1	1	1	6.00	1	4				1			11	4	15.	2.	98.	
Roanoke Rapids	90	4			1	1		1	1		1	1						1	14	13	16.20	6.45	197.65	281.88
Rosemary	64	4			1	1		1	1		1	3				1		1	13	14	31.	6.50	209.55	215.95

Robersonville—Robersonville	11			$	1			1	1	$	1	3						1	1	$ 5.	$	$ 21.50	$ 35.
Rocky Mount—First Church	279	5	43	181.45	1	1		1			1	4	1			1	2	1	20	14	156.19	49.25	1638.10	562.60
Clark Street	66	11				1	1	1	1	1.60	1	4							8		9.		94.	197.38
Marvin	10					1	1	1			1	1							7		5.		41.	
Ry. Mt.-St. Paul—Maple Creek	15	2										2							1	1	3.		23.	
St. Paul's	11																						8.	
Sandy Cross—Bethlehem	16	1				1					1								3		16.50		41.50	
Sandy Cross	10							1			1								1	1			17.25	3.
White Oak	8							1		.10		2							1	1	4.10		19.10	22.64
Scotland Neck—Hobgood	14	2										1							1	2	5.85		40.82	
Scotland Neck	45	4			1	1		1			1	3							6	7	30.74	2.80	105.19	248.27
Seaboard—Concord	14	3			1	1		1		2.25	1	2				1			3	1	5.50		72.75	35.27
Pleasant Grove	38	2	20	58.50	1	1		1			1	3				1		1	8	3	27.	130.05	242.55	5.
Seaboard	26	5				1		1				4							5	5	28.56	2.30	178.25	84.
Sharon	25	1			1	1		1			1	4						1	5	8	14.36	15.58	102.85	
Spring Church—Garysburg	18	1				1	1					4				1			3	3	16.	5.	109.60	79.59
Oak Grove	17	1			1	1	1	1	1		1	4							5	5	8.50	1.	44.57	19.05
Spring Church	33	1			1	1		1		35.00	1	5			1	3		1	10	11	8.03	4.	183.53	392.19
Spring Hope	26	2			1			1	1		1								1		40.		155.75	27.
Stantonsburg—Evansdale	27	2			1	1	1	1			1	3						1	4	4	4.		38.57	41.54
Stantonsburg	38	3			1	1	1	1	1		1	3						1	5	7	23.		116.50	87.33
Tarboro	43	4	15	13.85	1	1	1	1	1		1	3							5	5	23.75	9.35	179.70	180.98
Warren—Bethlehem	18					1		1	1		1	2	1						7	4	12.		47.	7.90
Providence	20							1		6.60	1	3							7	4	7.		66.60	131.50
Sarepta	4																						24.	
Shady Grove	18											1									4.90		30.70	1.35
Warrenton—Hebron	14	2			1			1			1	3	1						5	5	2.65		34.	
Macon	18	2			1						1	3							5	3	32.25		100.95	
Warren Plains	15				1						1	1									6.35	2.	45.60	
Warrenton	65	4			1	1		1			1	3	1						22	24	115.	116.20	632.	350.63
West Halifax—Bethesda	13				1	1					1	3							5		16.52		41.52	72.50
Eden	26				1	1		1			1	4							2		7.40	17.50	74.90	216.09
Hollister	20				1	1	1	1	1		1	3							5			3.	40.	146.32
Union	7										1	3							4	1			30.	
Weldon	137	7			1	1	1	1	1	2.30	1	3	3					1	16	8	100.	20.	823.88	130.80
Whitakers—Battleboro	17	2									1								3	3	2.50		34.50	109.29
McTyiere	15	5			1	1	1	1			1	2								1	6.	2.	24.	
Whitakers	39	3			1			1			1	3	1						16	7	26.75	15.	193.75	205.12
Wilson	237	9	10		1	1	1	1	1	30.00	1	4	2	3		10		1	23	23	132.	32.	1411.97	436.35
Buckhorn (New)	15										1	2							6	6	5.50		21.47	7.98
Ringwood (New)	6										1	2							3	3	2.85		8.85	
Dremery (New)	19	3																			5.		15.	
Stokes (New)	12																							
District Bond																							18.75	
Seminar Offering																							23.	
Northampton Zone																						128.		
Totals	2852	151	109	284.35	46	50	25	61	36	151.26	65	204	33	5	1	34	2	19	496	371	1602.45	625.	12059.75	8268.63

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

District—Wilmington
No. Societies 65
No. New Societies 7
No. Unorganized Charges 2
No. Churches near College Campus 1

NAMES OF SOCIETIES	Number Members	Number New Members	Wesleyan Service Guild Members	Gifts to Missions by W. S. Guild	Secretaries Student Work	Secretaries Youth Work	Interest Groups of Youth	Secretaries Children's Work	Additional Sessions for Miss. Ed. of Children	Gifts to Missions by Children	Secretaries of Spiritual Life	Number Study Classes	Honorary Baby Memberships	Honorary Junior Memberships	Honorary Youth Memberships	Adult Life Memberships	Memorials	No. Societies achieving all "Lord's Songs"	No. "Meth. Woman"	No. "World Outlook"	Gifts for Week of Prayer	Gifts for Supplies	Gifts to Missions	Gifts to C. S. R. and L. C. A.
Bladen—Bethlehem	23			$	1	1	1	1		$	1	4				1		1	5	4	$ 10.45	$ 4.00	$ 120.93	$ 9.47
Burgaw—Burgaw	37	2			1	1		1			1	3				1		1	4	4	17.13	1.50	93.63	327.00
Jordan's Chapel	13										1	3							1	1	3.60	1.55	11.15	
Rocky Point	22	1			1	1		1			1	3							4	1	8.19		94.19	111.00
Watha	17					1					1	3							3	3			3.00	
Carolina Beach	20							1			1	3	1						6	6	7.00	15.00	77.	89.61
Carver's Creek—Carver's Creek	19	1			1			1			1	3							1	1	11.35		45.10	
Council-Shiloh	21	3									1	3	2			2			2	2	5.30	5.00	5.	95.30
Chadbourn—Cerro Gordo	14										1	3									3.40		31.60	232.73
Chadbourn	15				1	1		1		3.35	1	3	1								25.00		93.50	168.03
Fair Bluff	21	1									1	3							1	1	16.50		58.00	101.25
Clinton—Clinton	99	10	46	58.60	1	1	1	1	1		1	4		1	1	3		1	20	20	53.80	53.	522.44	559.84
Keener	43	8										3				1			1	1	8.00		45.00	
Elizabeth—Clarkton	13	3									1	2									12.05		69.85	
Singletary	23	4									1	3							3	3	8.00		41.93	17.30
Trinity	28		20	21.60	1	1		1			1	4							8	8	21.30		157.75	
Fairmont—Bethesda	51	12										4	1						1	1	2.95		67.06	
Fairmont	44				1	1		1			1	4	2			8			15	20	200.00	301.50	1046.00	210.58
Faison-Kenansville—Faison	24				1	1		1			1	3							4	2	58.00	37.	237.00	285.00
Goshen	33	3				1		1			1	3	1			1			9	1	11.50		77.55	194.39
Kenansville	14							1			1	1							2	2	11.40		42.65	33.00
Kings	20	4				1	1	1			1	3							2	1	3.20	2.68	38.53	
Garland—Antioch	13	2										3							8	8	7.50		18.12	
Centenary	15										1	1				1							31.35	
Epworth	20				1	1		1			1	3							4	4	2.25	3.00	11.25	
Garland	12	2			1	1		1			1	3						1	5	3	5.00	3.00	25.00	175.50
Johnson's Chapel	14	1			1			1			1	4							6	4	10.00		34.52	
Salem	15											2									1.10		6.10	
Hallsboro—Hallsboro	16										1	1							7	7	3.00		29.60	115.53
Wananish	14	1									1	3							1	1	.50	1.00	12.50	
Jacksonville—Jacksonville	39	5			1	1		1		1	1	5				1			23	17	31.00	38.00	283.00	809.46
Verona	14	14									1	3							4	4	10.45	21.50	56.15	199.10

District—Wilmington
No. Societies 65
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Lumberton Ct.—Pembroke	22			$	1			1		$	1	3							3	3	$ 4.05	$ 2.00	$ 48.05	$ 8.10
Lumberton—Chestnut Street	120	6			1	1		1			1	4				1			37	38	97.52	87.00	650.52	1601.31
Maysville—Maysville	31	7			1	1		1			1	4	2			1			11	6	16.55	9.25	124.39	2.59
Pollocksville	28	2			1	1		1			1	4	2			1		1	5	5	7.80	5.00	71.27	32.65
Pembroke Parrish—First Church	24	24			1	1		1			1	3							3	3	20.50		20.50	
Richlands	44	5				1		1			1	3	6	1		1			12	14	50.00	36.50	378.70	
Roseboro—Halls	18	1				1					1	4	1						3	2	12.00	11.80	45.80	
McGee	14										1	2							3	5	1.55	4.70	28.80	
Roseboro	29	5			1	1	1	1	1		1	4				3		1	7	7	17.51	3.75	192.49	111.85
Southport	67				1	1		1			1	3							3	3	10.00		106.33	
Scott's Hill—Scott's Hill	13	1									1	3							3	3	1.80	1.00	16.50	326.05
Seagate	19	2			1	1	1	1			1	4				1		1	4	4	20.34	5.00	104.34	
St. Paul's—Barkers	20	6			1	1		1	1		1	3											20.94	
Regan	10				1	1		1			1	4							1	1		5.00	15.00	
St. Paul's	17	3			1	1		1			1	3							8	6	11.00	9.83	68.88	
Swansboro—Midway	17	2			1	1		1			1	4				1			6	2	3.00		47.38	57.03
Swansboro	39					1	1	1			1	3							4	5		2.50	29.58	178.45
Tabor City—Bethel	18	4									1	3							6		2.43		11.26	
Tabor City	28	10				1		1			1	3							5	5	12.47	2.50	101.52	
Town Creek—Bethel	14	1										1							7	7	9.00		26.00	9.00
Zion	18	3										3							3	3	15.00	14.90	59.90	
Wallace-Rose Hill—Charity	12	3									1	4							2	2	8.00	3.00	46.80	30.00
Rose Hill	36	1			1	1		1			1	4	2			1		1	15	16	26.00	34.40	196.90	57.90
Wallace	35	1			1	1		1			1	4				2		1	23	20	38.50	41.70	280.20	19.85
Warsaw—Trinity	15					1		1			1	4							6		6.20	4.20	24.15	6.00
Turkey	9	2									1	1											10.48	4.50
Warsaw	34	4			1	1		1			1	4	2			1			11	17	32.00	23.41	254.34	36.00
Whiteville	54	4	26	45.60	1	1		1			1	3	1			2		1	19	8	28.50	11.00	334.02	525.66
Wilmington—Fifth Avenue	146	25			1	1		1			1	4	11	1		3		1	31	33	39.60	35.00	545.60	1044.64
Grace	123	20	24	128.90	1	1		1	1		1	4				6		1	28	31	62.83	47.06	1100.86	252.27
Sunset Park	38	14				1		1	1		1	3	1						6	6	19.00	40.00	139.00	122.75
Trinity	112	7	27	281.85	1	1		1			1	4				2		1	26	27	45.40	85.00	977.25	817.39
Wesley Memorial	14							1	1		1	4	1						8	5	5.00	15.00	73.65	19.25
Baby Life Members (Ministers' Wives)													3										15.00	
Scarritt War Bond																							18.75	
Junaluska Fund																							51.50	
District													1			1							30.00	
Total	2025	240	143	546.55	32	38	6	42	6	4.35	59	207	41	3	1	46		13	456	410	1192.62	1025.67	9856.25	8861.49

Treasurer's Summary of Receipts By Districts for Year 1944

DISTRICTS	Offerings	Life Membership	Bible Women	Scholarships	Budget Specials	Missionary and Deaconesses Salary	Wesleyan Guild	Youth Fellowship	Children's Funds	Baby Life Membership	Week of Prayer	Foreign Supplies	Home Supplies	Total Received by Conference Treasurer	Local Work	GRAND TOTAL
Durham	8894.24	525.00	325.00	116.70	120.90	.....	922.85	133.47	79.18	180.00	1311.25	365.90	285.58	13270.07	12988.83	26258.90
Elizabeth City	3349.11	425.00	40.00	168.60	.....	1200.00	359.65	86.47	98.31	80.00	740.48	372.83	129.39	7053.84	7005.97	14059.81
Fayetteville	5931.70	475.00	120.00	380.33	220.00	1800.00	341.05	63.50	91.94	150.00	1117.97	623.30	86.15	11415.19	6434.99	17850.18
New Bern	5578.81	700.00	.....	161.70	900.00	900.00	632.30	59.71	53.00	340.00	1169.80	386.35	219.50	11101.17	9760.01	20861.18
Raleigh	6331.48	500.00	240.00	339.94	424.00	.....	1371.58	162.45	78.06	85.00	1060.70	235.25	77.95	10943.91	10588.82	21532.73
Rocky Mount	6802.46	950.00	240.00	278.50	.....	900.00	299.00	96.69	144.26	165.00	1602.95	396.45	229 44	12104.75	8268.63	20373.38
Wilmington	4499.94	1150.00	.....	195.33	.....	900.00	546.55	91.79	49.35	205.00	1192.62	787.47	238.20	9856.25	8861.49	18717.74
Gift Wesleyan Service Guild	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	25.00
Youth Fund from Mr. C. A. Dillon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	606.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	606.08	.....	606.08
East Laurinburg Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	375.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	375.00	.....	375.00
Scarritt Scholarship Refund	.....	.....	.....	600.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600.00	.....	600.00
Totals	41412.74	4725.00	965.00	2241.10	1664.90	6075.00	4472.98	1300.16	594.10	1205.00	8195.77	3167.55	1266.21	77351.26	63908.74	141260.00

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